



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



## Plutonium shipment to pass through

► *Radioactive material will head through county on way to Canada*

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A shipment of reactor fuel rods containing weapon's-grade plutonium destined for Ontario, Canada is scheduled to travel north on I-75, through the heart of Crawford County, sometime late this month on its journey through Michigan. The shipment will also cross bridges spanning three of the five Great Lakes.

Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) and other members of Congress from Michigan requested the Department of Energy accept public comment on the matter before the nuclear material makes its way through the state.

Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson has agreed to accept public comment until October 24 and is working with the Michigan congressmen to compile a list of citizens, organizations and public officials to be notified of the shipment.

"This public comment period is an important first step in getting information about the scheduled shipment of radioactive material to the concerned public," Stupak said, "but I will continue to work with the department to schedule public meetings in my district."

Stupak has been fighting for public hearings on the shipment since learning about it and, according to a letter he received from Richardson, the Energy Secretary appeared willing to entertain the idea of holding public meetings within the state.

Richardson indicated to Stupak his department's willingness to meet with Michigan's various emergency response and transportation personnel to discuss any safety concerns they may have regarding routing of the shipment.

"Well, at least it won't be going through the 'Frederic Triangle.' Especially southbound I-75," said Larry Akers, Crawford County's Emergency Management Director, referring to the stretch of I-75 where he said "many unexplained accidents have occurred," including at least two major multiple-car accidents... the last of which occurred December 31, 1998.

Akers said he hasn't heard directly from the Department of Energy or Stupak's office, but is aware that a shipment of plutonium is scheduled to travel through the area.

"I know as much as you do about it... what we've seen on the news," Akers said. The date of the ship-

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## Redskins celebrate Homecoming



**Homecoming** -- The Varsity Grayling Redskins (8th graders) burst through a special banner held by the Redskins cheerleading squad just before the Homecoming game on Sunday, October 3, against the Gladwin Giants. The game also featured "Parents Night" activities, as the parents of all the players and cheerleaders joined their sons and daughters on the field for a bit of recognition. Three of the four Grayling Redskin football teams celebrated Homecoming on October 3, including Varsity and the two Freshmen teams, which are made up of local fifth and sixth graders. For more on the Redskins, please see Page 4B.

Photo by Caleb Casey

## Treasurer to serve as 'acting' Manager

► *City Council continues process of selecting next City Manager*

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

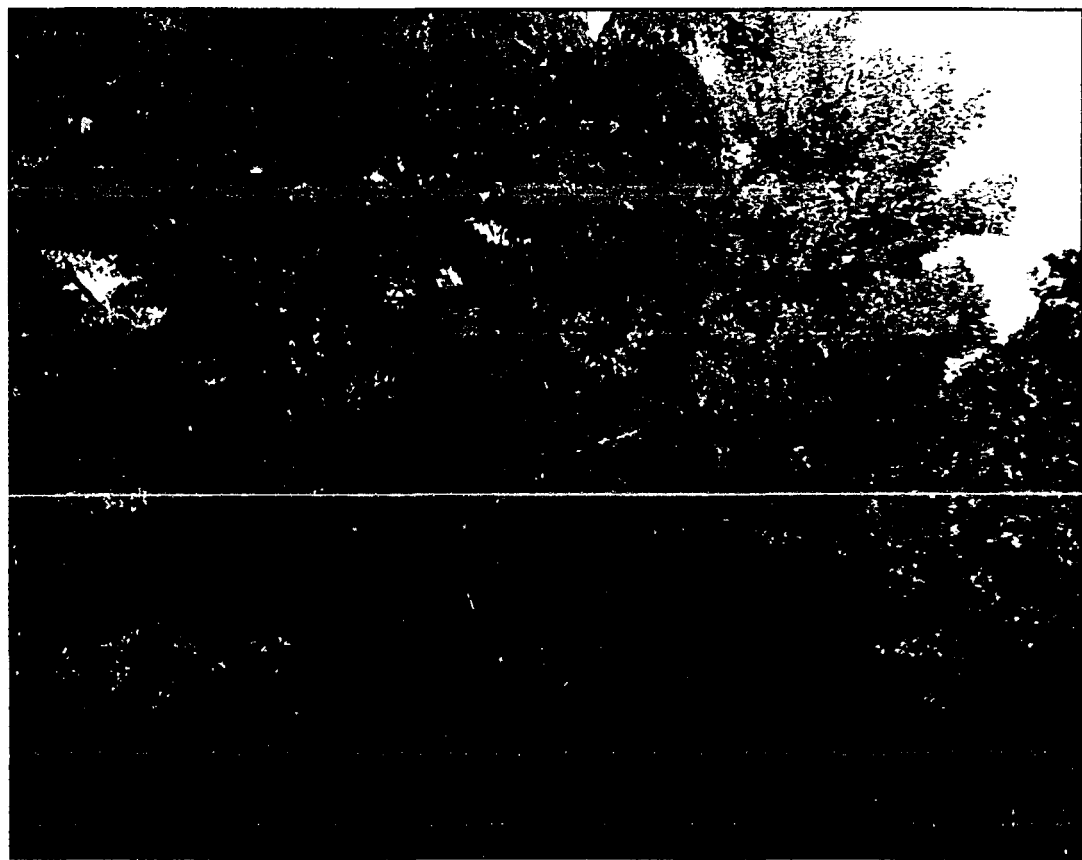
The City of Grayling's treasurer will act as the interim City Manager until the council appoints a replacement for Jerry Morford, who retired from the Grayling City Manager position last week.

The City Council voted unanimously last week to appoint City Treasurer Terry McGregor "acting City Manager" until the process of selecting the next manager is completed.

On September 13 the council extended the application deadline for the position to Friday, October 29. As of the most recent City Council meeting, seven applications had been received.

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## Fall colors are here



Trees all over the county are showing their fall colors, as area forests display all sorts of brilliant reds, oranges and yellows, as well as many shades in between. This particular scene is located on Old 27 just north of Grayling High School.

## Governor's rep meets with Road Commission

► *Road Board, Managing Director discuss Act 51 and funding issues*

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Michelle McManus, a representative from Governor John Engler's office, met with the Road Commission Board on Thursday, September 30, to discuss road issues with regard to possible legislation in Lansing.

McManus is compiling list of priorities and concerns directly from northern Michigan road commissions in order to make a report to the governor, she said.

At her request, the Road Commission board members and Managing Director Don Babcock discussed a few of the county's road issues, and looked at some aspects of Act 51.

(Act 51 is the distribution formula for the Michigan Transportation Fund [MTF]. Currently, 39.1 percent of the MTF pot goes to the state highway department, 39.1 percent goes to counties, and 21.8 percent to cities and villages. Act 51 is now up for re-evaluation, and a Study

Committee has been formed to gather information and make recommendations in Lansing.)

At the top of the discussion list for Crawford County was property tax issues. According to the board members, the governor would like to put more MTF money into the state system and have the local units make up the money with gas tax and property tax funds.

The road commissioners said they would not be in favor of legislation that forces local road money to come out of area property taxes, since Crawford County is made up primarily of state, federal and military land, with very little of the county being owned by the private sector. The low tax base would not adequately support road operations in the county, they said.

The county wouldn't take in any money from the military or military-controlled land, they said, since it collects no property taxes on that land, the military does not purchase

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"We have to find as much outside money as we can to supplement what we have," said Babcock. "There's too much work out there

examples of potential road funds being diverted: (1) weight violation fines and (2) state transportation funds being used to fund the

Another specific instance the road

Action on Act 51 is expected to take place this fall.

## Ed Holtcamp, Beaver Creek

"They (Energy Department) will obviously be escorted under their

Rep. Bart Stupak  
2348 Rayburn Building  
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## Treasurer to

For more information call the city office at (517) 348-2131.

In the September 23 edition of *The Avalanche* in an article about Frederic Volunteer Fire Fighter Nicole Rice, the dates of her certifications should have read: EMT - 1997 and Fire Fighter - 1998. We regret the mix up and apologize for any confusion it may have caused.

## A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a person's hands clasped together. The person is wearing a dark jacket with white stripes on the cuffs. A watch is visible on the left wrist. The background is light and textured.

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# Culprits sought in cemetery thefts

## ► 200 pound Madonna statue among missing memorial items

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

It is supposed to be a quiet, restful and sacred place, but the Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic Township has had some unwanted activity as of late.

Frederic resident Burrell Vollmer laid his dear wife, Gladys, to rest at Oakwood in 1990 and is now heartbroken by the unfeeling actions of what he believes are at least two culprits.

"About eight months ago, a wishing well that I made and set next to my wife's grave was stolen," Vollmer said sadly. "Now, I find that a statue of the Madonna that I put there and an angel that my son bought is missing."

Vollmer, who has since replaced the wishing well with another, said he believes the thefts are the work

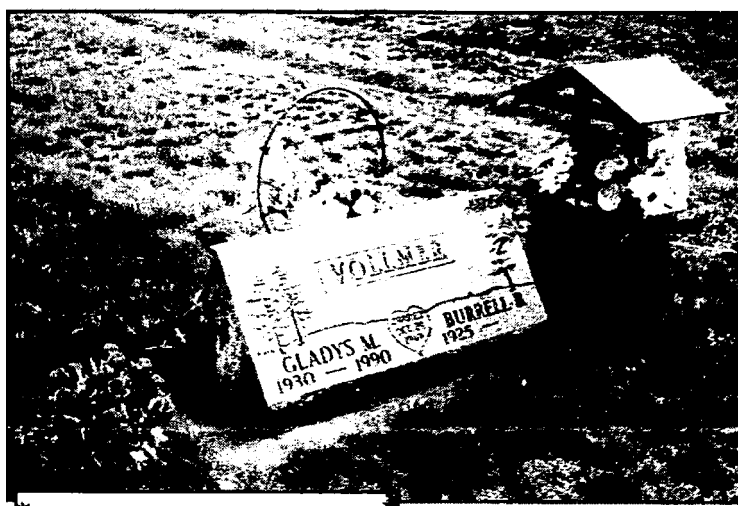
of at least two people because the Madonna weighed between 200 and 250 pounds. The last time he saw the Madonna was on September 18, and the angel (worth about \$40) was placed at the grave about six weeks ago.

The cemetery, though about half of a mile south of the town of Frederic, is not located in a secluded area.

The entrance is on Old US27, across from May Lake Road, and is easily visible from both roads that are travelled regularly. Frederic Township Trustee Mike Girard said Oakwood is visited often by loved ones of those resting there and had not been made aware until last week that items were being stolen from gravesites.

Vollmer said there are at least five families he knows of who are missing items placed lovingly near grave markers.

Anyone having any information about the thefts or witness anything of a suspicious nature at Oakwood Cemetery should call the Crawford County Sheriff's Department to leave a tip.



**MISSING** - (Above) A Madonna statue and an angel are missing from this gravesite in Oakwood Cemetery. Anyone with information should contact the Crawford County Sheriff. (Left) The cemetery entrance as seen from Old US27.

Photos by Cheryl Ruley

# Couple given 10-day jail term in animal case

## ► District Court judge opts for jail time, public service and no fines

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Thomas and Margaret Drouillard were sentenced in 83rd District Court on September 28 to ten days in the Crawford County Jail for the abuse and neglect of 15 animals in their possession.

Earlier this month Margaret pled guilty, but her husband continued to insist the animals did not belong to him and belonged only to his wife.

In court on Tuesday, Mr. Drouillard's court-appointed attorney entered a plea of no contest on his client's behalf, explaining to the court Drouillard's inability to understand that because the animals were found on property he owned, he was therefore in possession, and charged accordingly.

Drouillard was to face a jury trial in January.

In addition to jail time, Thomas must perform 200 hours of community service and Judge John Hunter permanently revoked his pet ownership privileges, telling him he may never own, possess, or harbor animals again.

According to Animal Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger who was

present at the sentencing, Judge Hunter told Thomas Drouillard that if even so much as a hamster is found at his home, he would be put in jail for violation of the court order.

Margaret was ordered to a two-year suspension of her pet ownership rights along with jail time.

All fines that could have been levied were dismissed by the judge because he considers the couple to be indigent and wards of the state.

Of the emaciated and foul-smelling dogs, cats, kittens and puppies removed from the Drouillard's Madsen Street home, six remain at the Animal Shelter waiting to be adopted.

A civil action has been filed

against the Drouillards to release Sam the Husky for adoption. He is the only pet Margaret Drouillard is fighting to keep. While Sam is at the shelter, the Drouillards are running up a boarding bill of \$6 per day.

Sam has been at the shelter since July 22.

"I never wanted to see these people put in jail or fined astronomically," Lobsinger said. "I just don't think they should ever be able to own pets again."

"The thousands of dollars in fines waived by Judge Hunter will be made up by the thousands of dollars saved by the Drouillards' inability to own pets and create this problem again."

# Cops nab two suspects in 'country club B&Es

## ► Number of cans stolen from Fox Run still unknown

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

An investigation that began in the summer of 1998 and concluded late last month, led to the arrest of two Grayling men in connection with a long string of breaking and entering at the Fox Run Country Club.

Shane Matthew Piehl, age 19, and Nicholas James Lovely, age 18, were apprehended in their Grayling

homes with the assistance of the Grayling Police Department, and were arraigned in 83rd District Court on September 23. The two were charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, a ten-year felony.

Detective Rich Meyer headed up the investigation after complaints were received regarding stolen empty beverage cans from Fox Run. According to Fox Run employee Geri Koutnik, bags of empties were stolen from a storage area on a number of occasions despite measures taken to secure them.

"The bags were kept in a rear stor-

age area," said Koutnik. "When the first bags were discovered stolen, a lattice was built around the area. Then more were taken, so a fence was built... then a gate with a lock was installed and they cut through the lock."

"They had even crawled through a space no bigger than two feet wide to gain access to the cans."

Koutnik said each clear plastic bag measured about four feet tall when filled and held \$25 in empty cans. She said the pair, once caught, confessed to the thefts and said they redeemed some of the cans at the Gaylord Glen's Market where there

is an automatic can redemption machine.

"Over the course of this summer and last, it adds up to a lot of money," Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely said, though he said he is not sure the total worth of the stolen cans.

Piehl and Lovely are currently lodged in the Crawford County Jail on \$10,000 cash bonds. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 5.

# Two boys face punishment for school bus fight

## ► Students may face suspensions and/or loss of bus privileges

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Two Grayling Middle School students got into a scuffle September 23 when an eighth grade boy tried to stop a seventh grade boy from picking on younger students aboard a Crawford AuSable School bus, sending one boy to the hospital.

Crawford County Deputy and Juvenile Officer Shawn Krayes said the altercation began with verbal abuse, then physical fighting, and ended with the eighth grade student restraining the younger boy with his arm. According to Krayes, an ambulance was called to the scene outside of the Grayling Elementary School as a precautionary measure and the boy was later found to be

uninjured but shaken.

When Krayes interviewed the families on separate occasions, both indicated there have been problems between the two boys for some time. Because of this, Krayes said he will recommend to the judge that the families attend conflict resolution to solve the boys' differences once and for all.

School Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the school board has the option to uphold the district's policy concerning misbehavior on a school bus and does not have to wait for law enforcement action in order to take their own.

"Courses of action differ between law enforcement and school policy," Reynolds said. "The district does not have to wait until a law enforcement investigation is over before we take action."

The district's disciplinary procedures regarding behavioral prob-

lems on school buses usually begins with a referral from the bus driver. Any minor incident, Reynolds said, can and should be handled by the driver by talking with the student and, if necessary, with the parents.

However, when the physical well-being of students is threatened or minor incidents persist, the problem is delegated to the Transportation Director and then to the school principal where the incident took place. The principal then investigates and reports to Reynolds. Law enforcement may be called for assistance anytime the bus driver believes the physical well-being of anyone on the bus is being threatened.

This particular incident remains under investigation by Grayling Elementary School principal Judy Bonne. Reynolds said the incident could affect the boys' school attendance through suspension and/or their bus riding privileges.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Attorney general facing handcuffs

WITH A LIGHT heart but a heavy hand, Republican legislators have trotted out a pair of tight handcuffs to see if they will rein in Jennifer's new attorney general, Democrat Granholm.

Their proposals would limit severely the strength of the Michigan attorney general's office as it has developed in the last half century.

Ms. Granholm called the bills "outrageous" and "an unprecedented assault on the office of attorney general."

"If there's an assault going on," shot back Sen. Ken Sikkema, one sponsor, "it's that we elected a politician who's assuming she has power that neither the law nor the Constitution give her."

Well, why not? Ms. Granholm is only carrying on the way her predecessor, Frank Kelley, did.

One big difference is that Ms. Granholm is new on the job, and Mr. Kelley was there for 37 years, starting when the bills' spon-

sors probably were in grade school.

And when Mr. Kelley took office in 1962, he just kept doing what his Democratic predecessors had been doing since 1955.

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**ONE MAIN** thrust of the proposals is Attorney General Opinions, which for years have had the effect of law, unless and until tested and rejected by the courts.

The GOP bills want these opinions to be advisory only and not legally binding. That's a big difference.

The package also would limit how the attorney general can pursue more of her/his activities.

Talk about a fast track: The Republican package was introduced September 30, and hearings were set for the following week. House leaders predicted action before the holiday recess.

The executive office tried to indicate Gov. John Engler had nothing to do with

the move, but that idea didn't find many takers among Capitol political junkies.

They smell P-O-L-I-T-I-C-S in all this footfaw.

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**THE SKEPTICS'** scenario goes like this: Jennifer Granholm is the state's top Democratic office holder, and would make a great candidate for governor in 2002 -- by which time Mr. Engler will be gone, either by term limits or to Washington.

So the temptation is to clip her wings early, so she will not be as tough a candidate down the road.

Besides, several Republican legislators would like to be governor, too, and they see trimming the attorney general as a plus.

One danger to the trimmers and cutters is that Ms. Granholm could become a martyr for the common folks, who she -- and Mr. Kelley before her -- loves to defend against big rich entrenched interests.

It's a tricky game to play politics like

this .... but that's surely what it smells like.

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**MS. GRANHOLM** sometimes sounds like she's already running for something. She claims Michigan voters consider her office to be an independent voice.

"I campaigned on the slogan that I'd take the peoples' case," she said.

"The people elected an independent attorney general who is not an arm of the executive branch. I will not roll over."

However, the attorney general is indeed an arm of the executive branch. The state constitution says so.

In fact, the state constitution says very little else about the office of attorney general: He or she shall head one of the 20 departments of state government .... nominated by party and elected each four years .... follow the lieutenant governor and secretary of state in line of succession to governor.

Other than those and a few other odd

lines here and there, the constitution is silent on duties of the office.

Which means that everything else is "as provided by law," or in other words, as the legislature provides ... and what the legislature provides, it can change.

So how did all this other stuff get imbedded into the office?

By precedent of actions of previous attorneys general, and by acceptance of a widening role by courts, the public, and previous legislatures.

At its base, the current flap is a basic question of governmental structure and jurisdiction.

If it weren't for the politics, only governmental fundamentalists would give a hoot, one way or the other.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## VIEWPOINT

### Abraham votes against the minimum wage again

Spence Abraham voted late Tuesday (September 21) against a pro-minimum wage amendment which would have allowed the Senate to consider an increase in the minimum wage by one dollar.

Abraham voted against a similar amendment last year. With Abraham traveling around the state in a tour entitled "Working For Michigan," the Michigan Democratic Party asks who is Abraham working for?

"When Abraham had a choice between tax cuts for the wealthy or \$1 for working families, he gave thousands to the wealthy and not even a dollar to families," said Mark Brewer, Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party.

"Whether it's minimum wage, health care or Social Security, Abraham never helps middle class families. People do not know who Spence Abraham is, and because of votes like this, people that do know him don't like him. His anti-minimum wage votes show Abraham's true colors."

The following is Abraham's record on minimum wage:

• Abraham refused to add a mini-

mum wage to the Republican "Tax Breaks for the Wealthy" package -- On July 30, 1999, Republicans voted down an effort to require a \$1 increase in the minimum wage as part of their tax package. Republicans refused to give a buck for workers while voting to give thousands in tax breaks to people with incomes of \$100,000 or more. (Senate vote 239, 7/30/99 - motion to consider the minimum wage rejected 46-54, Abraham voted no.)

• Abraham voted to kill a minimum wage increase last year -- Abraham joined with the Republicans to kill an amendment to the Bankruptcy Bill which would have raised the minimum wage by one dollar over two years to \$6.15 an hour. (Senate vote 278, 9/22/98 - motion to table passed 55-44, Abraham voted aye.)

• In 1997, Abraham offered a bill to block Congress from simply passing a minimum wage -- Abraham offered a bill in 1997 which would allow any member of the House or Senate the ability to block any bill by requiring a financial accounting of the bill. If the amount exceeded \$100 million annually, Abraham's

legislation would prevent the bill from becoming law unless Congress took a second vote. Experts said the minimum wage was the chief target of the Abraham legislation. (*National Journal*, 2/22/97, *Heritage Foundation Reports*, 2/6/97)

• Abraham consistently votes against the minimum wage -- Since 1995, Abraham voted several times against the minimum wage and only voted for better wages when they were tied to tax cuts. Abraham even tried to block consideration of a minimum wage in the Budget Committee in 1995.

• Abraham has long opposed the minimum wage and claims it actually makes people poor -- In a *Detroit News* editorial from 1985, Abraham said the minimum wage was an "old solution" that actually increased the cycle of poverty in America. Abraham also said in 1990 that he opposed minimum wages because they "hamper economic growth." (*Detroit Free Press*, 4/30/90).

Dennis Denno

The Michigan Democratic Party  
Lansing

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.  
Health Educator

Question: I prepare tuna salad a lot ... almost every day. My husband says that it is high in fat the way I fix it and also high in sodium. My suggestion you have on how to prepare a healthy tuna salad would help. Also, what about other canned fish? Is it just as nutritious as fresh fish?

Signed: Charlie Sent Me

Answer: First of all, canned fish provides the same health benefits as fresh fish. It is low in calories, full of high quality protein, B vitamins, potassium and in some varieties even calcium. Canned fish is also a

good source of omega-3 fatty acids. Unfortunately, the most popular of all the canned fishes, tuna, is relatively tasteless. This means many people serve it in the form of a salad. Depending on the ingredients added, healthy tuna can be chock full of unwanted fat grams and extra calories. The trick is to make a tuna salad that is as healthy as possible.

Here are some suggestions you might try:

- Reduce fat and calories. It doesn't matter nutritionally, if you pick white, light, solid or chunk tuna (although some white tuna comes from a fatty fish). What does matter

is the packing substance. Don't buy tuna packed in oil if you are trying to limit the fat in your diet. Even if you drain off almost all the oil, enough is left behind to increase the fat in your tuna salad by three to five times and the calories by 50%.

- Reduce sodium. Unfortunately, tuna and other canned fish are high in sodium. If you buy tuna packed in water, draining off the water will remove a large portion of the sodium. Oil packed tuna is more difficult to drain successfully. Once drained, rinse the tuna under running water using a strainer.

- Prevent heart disease. Omega-3 fatty acids may lower the risk of heart disease. To get the most omega-3 fatty acids switch occasionally from tuna to canned salmon, sardines or herring, which contain more of these beneficial substances than tuna. However, read labels on the cans since fat grams in these varieties can vary from only two up to twenty grams in a three-ounce serving.

- Increase calcium in your diet. To get the greatest calcium benefit, eat the small soft bones found in canned sardines and salmon. A three-ounce serving has a much calcium as a glass of milk.

- Prepare a healthier tuna salad. Reducing fat in your frequently

eaten tuna salad should be one of your goals. Try one or all of the following suggestions:

- Switch to low fat or fat free mayonnaise
- Make a salad with plain low fat yogurt and a little lemon juice
- Try mixing low fat mayonnaise and low fat sour cream substitute
- Increase vegetables in your salad. Add chopped celery, tomatoes, carrots, onions, peppers and pickles. Or, add apples, grapes and/or pasta.
- Toss tuna with these healthy additives and leave out the mayonnaise completely.

can be better. On the whole, this study found that politicians are out of touch with the electorate on this issue.

Better schools contribute to the community through a better labor force, civic values, and society as a whole benefits. The controlling issue with the voters comes down to who controls the money and where the money winds up. It's big government and the whole government thing people don't trust.

Are people telling the truth when they are surveyed and say they are willing to pay higher taxes, but then note "no" on the school bond issues? Voter attitudes have

changed in the past decade. \$33.5 billion have been approved and spent through school bond issues in the United States.

I would suggest to the Crawford County School Board, or any school board, that if they put a reasonable bond issue before the voters, it has a good chance of passing. As Senator Bill Bradley stated: "Our children are not just our future, they are the future of America." The complete public education school bond issue study can be seen at National Public Radio's web site on the Internet at <http://com.NPR.org>

Theodore P. Gomez

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## Hummingbird helpers take heed

To the editor,

I have noticed that many homes still have hummingbird feeders hanging outside. Hummingbirds need to migrate and feeders should have been taken down at the end of August/early September. Leaving feeders out encourages them to stay.

Also, those of you who feed hummingbirds might not know these very important things about what you are feeding them. Never give a hummingbird food that has been colored with food coloring or sweetened with honey. It can cause them to become malnourished.

The best food for a hummingbird is sugar water. Boil about 1 1/2 cups of water and then stir in 1/4 cup of sugar until dissolved. The solution does not need to be red.

The red color on the feeder itself (which most have) is enough to attract the birds.

The feeder must be kept clean. Do not use soap or bleach to clean it. A good washing with warm water and vinegar is all it needs and a small brush can clean gunk from around the tiny areas where the birds drink.

During very hot weather, the solution should be changed a few times each week to keep it fresh. In mild weather, once a week is enough.

I know this is autumn, but save this information for next spring when the little hummers return. And take down those feeders!

Carol Wakeley  
Grayling

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**Historically speaking...**

**BASKETBALL TEAM 1939**  
- Back row, from left: Bill Kraus ('40), Coach Willard Cornell ('40), Bill Moshier ('39). Front row: Jack McClain ('39), Howard Smock (D) ('39); James V. Petersen ('39), Paul Lovely ('39) D denotes deceased. Coach Willard Cornell was a teacher, coach and principal in his career at GHS. The picture was submitted by Clara Sorenson.



# BRIEFS

## Author of baseball stories to read

As part of the Controlled Burn Reading Series, poet/fiction writer, Bill Meissner, will appear Thursday, October 7 at Kirtland Community College's Continuing Education Center on College Drive. An award-winning author, Meissner will read from his work at 7:30 p.m. A reception with book signing follows. Meissner is the author of four books, including a 1994 collection of baseball stories: *Hitting into the Wind*. The event is free and open to the public. For information about the Controlled Burn Reading Series or the November 5 event, contact LaFemina at (517) 275-5121, ext. 376.

## Free health screenings offered at Mercy

Once a month, Mercy Hospital-Grayling offers free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings. Walk-in registration is taken in the front lobby of the hospital. No fasting is required for blood glucose tests. This month, screenings will be held Monday, October 11, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Hospice plans memorial service

On Saturday, October 9 at 10 a.m., Hospice of Michigan will hold a memorial service to remember and honor those loved ones who have passed on during the past two years. The service will be held at Ironton Springs, a Vanderbilt roadside park on Old 27, about 2.5 miles north of Gaylord High School. Everyone is welcome to attend. Also, volunteers are needed to perform office duties at the Gaylord office of Hospice, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Four to 8 hour shifts are available. For more information, call Volunteer Manager Cindy Witkowski at (517) 732-2151 or 1-800-449-5560.

## GHS to hold college information night

On Tuesday, October 12, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Grayling High School Counseling Department will host an evening of information for parents and students in grades nine through 11 who are considering attending college. Meet in the GHS Media Center to learn about selecting appropriate high school courses, standardized tests, co-curricular activities, choosing a college, and financial aid. The Counseling Department will also offer an in-depth look at financial aid at a seminar on December 10.

## Grayling antique shops offer adventure

The Grayling Antique Dealers Association will be hosting their 4th Annual Antique Adventure Weekend, October 9 and 10. Open House will be held at all six Grayling area shops on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A \$100 gift certificate will be given away -- no purchase is necessary -- you only need to visit each shop on that weekend. Entry forms will be available at all shops. There will be door prizes, special discounts, refreshments and entertainment at all of the shops.

## Mercy cancels prostate cancer program

The Prostate Cancer Awareness Programs sponsored by Mercy Hospital Grayling, scheduled for October 19 in Roscommon, October 21 in Prudenville, and October 26 at the Mercy Internal Medicine Campus, have been cancelled.

## Retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSF) will hold its Fall meeting at Shoppenagon's Inn, Friday, October 15. Luncheon begins at 12 noon, business meeting to follow. All retired school employees are invited to attend. Please call 348-5945 or 348-9543.

## Tabernacle to host evangelist

The Abundant Life Tabernacle will host evangelist John Weatherly of Atlanta, Georgia on October 10, at 6:30 p.m. and on October 11-15 at 7 p.m.

## SHARE to hold last pick-up

There will be a share sign-up on October 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be October 22 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on N. Down River Road. This will be the last opportunity to take part in the SHARE program. SHARE Michigan is being canceled due to lack of interest.

## Michelson to hold Bazaar and Luncheon

Michelson Methodist Church will hold a Fall Bazaar and Luncheon on October 14 from 5-8 p.m. and on October 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The turkey strata luncheon will take place on October 15 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Participants will be able to shop for gifts in the unique Village Shops.

## Cultural Events to present first of dinner concerts

The '99-00 Cultural Events "Command Performance Series" will kick off its season with a special Sunday brunch event on October 10, featuring the Detroit Chamber Winds.

The event will be held at Shoppenagon's Inn at 12:45 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 each.

The brunch buffet will include french toast, quiche, breakfast meats, chicken entree, beef entree, breads, desserts and juice.

The Detroit Chamber Winds is a mixture of wind and brass music that features about 20 musicians. Since its birth in 1982, Detroit

Chamber Winds has been performing compositions that are generally not heard in today's concert halls due to unusual instrumentation needs.

Tickets for this series should be ordered in advance. To order tickets, or for more information, contact the CASD Community Education office at (517) 348-7641 ext. 123 or 120.

Cultural Events programs are presented by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, in partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and area businesses and corporations.

## Testing to be held at GHS for college-bound students

Grayling High School (GHS) is offering two tests this month for college-bound students.

ACT's PLAN Test will be offered to all college-bound sophomores on October 26. PLAN is the 10th grade test that provides students with an idea of how they may perform on the ACT Assessment, which is taken in the junior or senior year, and is used for college admission.

In addition to gauging academic achievement, PLAN provides information for education and career planning.

Cost of the PLAN test is \$8 and students need to register in the GHS counseling office by October 20.

High school juniors will be offered the PSAT Test at GHS on October 12 during the first three hours of the school day.

The PSAT Test is a preview of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) and is used as a qualifying test for the national Merit Scholarship Program. It is also used as a qualifier for a scholarship given by Weyerhaeuser Corporation.

The test is given nationally and on only two dates.

Cost of the PSAT test is \$9 and is due by the registration deadline of October 5. As with the PLAN test, students can register for the PSAT in the GHS counseling office.

## Mercy's annual candlelight memorial service planned

Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospice invites the community to participate in the 1999 Annual Memorial Service, Wednesday, October 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Roscommon.

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one through death and would like to remember them in this special candle lighting ceremony, please contact the Mercy Amicare Hospice office at (517) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457.

When calling, give the name, date,

and year of death, and how many people will be attending. You need not be present to have a candle lit for your loved one(s).

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by October 8 so plans may be made accordingly.

## WMU Band to play in Grayling

The second show in this year's Cultural Events "Learning Through Music Series," which is scheduled for Thursday, October 14, will feature the Western Michigan University Concert Band.

The concert will start at 7:30 p.m. on October 14 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Ticket prices are: \$6 or \$5 for students and seniors.

To order tickets, or for more information, contact the CASD Community Education office at (517) 348-7641 ext. 123 or 120.



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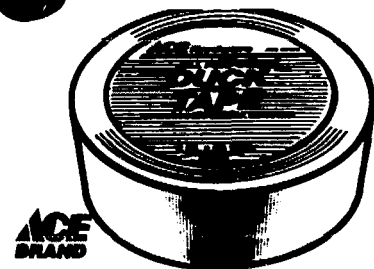


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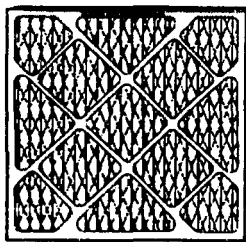


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# The Bible Speaks

## Church Leaders Arrested

Chinese police in China's Hunan province arrested eight leaders of underground Christian churches and have threatened to sentence them to labor camps. The importance of this article is the similarity with what happened here in America to David and Diane Reiter in March 1998 for holding weekly prayer meetings in their home in east Denver. According to the Information Center of Human Rights and Democratic Movement in China, the police seized the "house church" leaders on a Wednesday evening while they were holding a meeting in one of their homes in the city of Wugang.

In China, only government controlled religious activities are allowed. The government has repeatedly cracked down on independent churches that attract millions of worshippers. In the above incident, about 20 police burst in arresting the leaders, ransacking the house, confiscating Bibles and money, according to the Chinese Rights group.

Do you wonder why people risk their freedom and property to form underground churches? We had a pastor of underground churches in the former Soviet Union testifying in our church about what really happened there. The government registered churches were led by seminary trained pastors. To enter the seminary as a ministerial stu-

dent, one had to be a member of the communist party. In a registered church, you could not teach your children your faith. The state controlled what was being taught and practiced within the churches. During that time millions of Bibles were smuggled into the Soviet Union from the West. Freedom of religion was taught and practiced only in underground facilities. Those caught were often beaten, jailed, and some served years of prison time for repeated offenses.

The Dallas Morning News has recently reported that a former FBI official now claims that two M651 CS tear gas grenades were used by a FBI hostage rescue team at Waco on April 19, 1993 - the day the Branch Davidian siege ended in a tragic inferno killing more than 80 adults and children. Danny O. Coulson, a deputy assistant in the FBI's criminal investigative division at the time of the siege, is the first government official to contradict the official Justice Department investigation which concluded that no incendiary devices were used. Coulson, who said the devices themselves could not have caused the fire, said it should have been publicly reported that these devices were "fired" into the building. Many of us saw on video the big guns of a tank push into the building. Later the building burst into

flames. While we totally disagree with the religious beliefs and practices of the Waco group, we still question if our government showed proper respect for their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights.

Jesus Christ warned us that persecution of Christianity would increase in the last days before His return to earth. (Matthew 24:9) "Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake." (John 16:2) "They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service."

"Pastor "B"

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Andrea Grigg and Timothy Moore

## Grigg and Moore to be wed

Susan Robison of Farwell, along with Barry and Linda Grigg of Clare, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea LaRae to Timothy John Moore. Tim is the son of Fred and Nancy Moore of Grayling.

Andrea attended Central Michigan University and is employed at North Woods Nursing Center in Farwell as an Administrative Assistant.

Tim is a graduate of Ferris State University and is owner of Moore's Automotive (NAPA) in Farwell.

An October wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

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## Lloyd - Nowlin engaged

Joan Lloyd of Southfield announces the engagement of her son, Clifford A. Lloyd to Mary L. Nowlin, formerly of Grayling. Wedding vows will be exchanged June 30, 2000.

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11:17-34	19:1-18	19:19-37	25:1-17	25:18-34	25:35-55	6:1-12

**Christian Science Society**  
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2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45  
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
**Pastor Jeff Arthur**  
Phone 348-4033  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
**Pastor Patricia Peirle, 348-1278**  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
**Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor**  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
**President Larry A. Cook**  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
**Pastor, James Briney**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
**Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411**  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
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Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
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Sunday School... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
**Pastor Patricia Fowler**  
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Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
**Rev. V. Schaap**  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm  
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
**Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor**  
M-72 West  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
**Gordon French, Pastor**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613  
Sunday Classes... 10:30 am  
Sunday Worship... 11:15 am  
Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday School... 9 am  
Sunday Service... 10 am

**The Church of Christ**  
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**Pastor Dohn E. Weaver**  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
**Pastor Lyle Studer**  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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**Pastor Terry Colby**  
Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
**Pastor Fred Coates**  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
**Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey**  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Chapel Service... 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
**Joseph Carpenter - Pastor**  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.(M-72 W.) • 348-5362  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Morning Service... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Missouri Synod**  
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Sunday Worship... 8 & 10:30 am  
Sunday School & Bible Study... 9:15 am  
Tuesday Night School... 5:30 pm  
Wednesday am Bible Study... 9 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
**Rev. Robert Henley**  
M-72 West - Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise... 10:30 am  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Adult & Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am  
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Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday)... 6:45 pm

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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

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## Women's health issues topic of free Mercy programs

Mercy Hospital Grayling will be presenting "Women's Health Awareness Programs" throughout the month of October.

William Trent, DO, OB/GYN will speak on a variety of health issues concerning women, including breast and ovarian cancer, hormone replacement therapy, and menopause.

Area women will have three opportunities to attend this educational event:

- Mercy North Campus, OB/GYN - October 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Mercy Roscommon Campus - October 18, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Mercy Prudenville Campus - October 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for this program. For more information, please call (517) 348-0708.

## GHS ALUMNI NEWS

### GHS Class of '49 Holds 50th Reunion

On a bright and sunny afternoon, 24 classmates of 1949, along with their spouses, met at Joyce (Horel) and Jim Kolka's residence for cocktails before heading to the alumni dinner at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Everyone took that big walk down memory lane and agreed that not much has changed since that night, June 9, 1949. Some may have a little more gray hair, or added on a few pounds, but in our hearts we were all one.

In attendance were: Tom Anthony from Gladwin; Marjorie (Nelson) and Michael Rinas from Owosso; Donna (Carlson) and Alden Wiley from Lansing, Iowa; Joan (Corwin)

and Russ Scholtens from Suttons Bay; Lucy Galvani from Flint; Mary (Majeska) and Skip Begley from Alpena; Cynthia (Stephan) and Ralph Hanna from Traverse City; Robert and Marilyn Brady from Canton; Carl Dean and Betty Hanson from Battle Creek; Thelma (Agar) and Charles Masters from Bay City; John and Diana Krage from Rogers City; Walter and Velma LaMotte from Burton; Claude and Kay Parkinson from St. Paul, Minnesota; Axel and Joan Peterson from Bellevue, Nebraska; Delores (LaMotte) and Dick Dibble from Riverview, Florida; Phyllis Milks from Clare.

Grayling residents in attendance were: Larry and Mo McNamara,

Joyce (Horel) and Jim Kolka, Joan Harwood) and Jack Rasmussen. Pat (Berry) Legg, Amber Meech, Madeline (Straeley) Kucharek, Patricia (Skinley) Wakeley, and Martin Kitchen.

It was a beautiful turn out, and God willing, we shall all meet again in 2004.

We would also like to honor our deceased classmates: Leonard Jensen, Robert Lozon, Ernie Parsons, Richard Owens, Norene (Vincent) Kouach, Phyllis (Schmidt) Thompson, DeLauras (Welsh) Ray, Bonnie (Bogart) Kucharek, Mary (Gierke) Messinhimer, Beverly (McCauley) Firth. They were all in our thoughts.

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On February 9, 1996 a baby girl was born in a small hospital in northern Michigan. She weighed 10 pounds and had red hair, blue eyes. Two parents were never proud-er. The first few months were trying, but normal as far as new babies go.

In the middle of October 1996 when Megan was eight months old she started having seizures. Over the past three years Megan has been in and out of hospitals all over the state. We have taken her to see doctor after doctor trying to find out what was wrong with our little girl. Then we finally found a doctor who knew what was wrong and could help her. The only way to stop the seizures was to have brain surgery; but before she could have the surgery the doctor had to pinpoint the spot or spots that were triggering the seizures. After a few more months of testing and watching, the doctors said they still didn't have enough information to pinpoint the spot in her brain so they would have to do two brain surgeries. During the first surgery, grids would be placed on her brain, which would allow them to perform additional testing over the next week. Then during the second surgery the damaged areas of the brain (which caused the seizures) would be removed along with the grids placed in the first surgery. Surgery was scheduled for the month of June.

After 14 days in the hospital they sent Megan home. Six days later Megan reopened her incision. Another surgery, three more days in the hospital, and five weeks of IV antibiotics at home followed. We are happy to say that she has recovered from all the surgeries and is doing great - better than anyone ever imagined so soon after the surgeries. The doctors say she should recover fully with time.

Telling you about Megan is the easy part, now comes the hard part. We want to say thank you. We don't know where to start - so many people helped us in so many ways...

- One hundred Fire Officers and Conservation Officers donated sixty-one days of their vacation so Jack could have the time off to be with Megan and family. The employees of Mercy Hospital did the same for Michelle.
- Churches in this community prayed for Megan, as well as churches in Tawas, Oscoda, Mio, Gaylord, Roscommon, Kalkaska, the U. P., Florida, North Carolina, Colorado and many more that we don't even know about. People would call Saturday night and get an update on how she was doing so they could pass it on to the members of their churches on Sunday mornings. God Bless you all.
- There were people who brought food and sent cards.
- Neighbors took Rachel on a minute's notice (often in the middle of the night) because Megan was having seizures and we were headed to a hospital sor- where else in the state.
- Many were understanding when they asked about Megan or tried to offer comfort and we cried or "bit their heads off." "We appreciate your support and apologize if we didn't always demonstrate this.
- Our family was there for us to do whatever we asked from the beginning.
- "Grandpa Duane" Brooks got dragged everywhere when we needed an extra pair of hands.
- The staff at Crawford AuSable Daycare have all been very understanding, caring and loving to all of us throughout the last few years. You are all special! Thank You!
- Dr. Slater and the Mercy Hospital Emergency Room staff cared for Megan with great professionalism and kindness, and the Lab cared for Megan in a gentle and friendly manner. We know it is as hard for you as it is for Megan.

To each and every one of you, so many to name, thank you!

We still have a lot of days to spend down state with doctors and tests, and there still will be tears of sorrow and of joy. But when you get to the point when you think you just can't take anymore, all you have to do is stop and look around you. There are a lot of children in this world worse off than Megan and we have such a great support system.

THANK YOU!  
Jack, Michelle, Megan and Rachel Money

## 83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for August, 1999

**Honorable John G. Hunter:**  
Robert Eugene Jansma, 69, of Grayling - OUIL/per se, second offense - Ordered to pay \$950 and/or 95 days in jail.  
Edward Alvin Downs III, 25 of Sault Ste. Marie - License suspended/revoked - Sentenced to 15 days in jail, placed on probation for 184 days, ordered to pay \$680 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.  
Bradley Maxwell Thompson, 23, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$360 fines/costs.  
Dean James Walsh, 33, of Gaylord - Impaired, second offense - Ordered to pay \$1490 fines/costs and/or 180 days in jail.  
Douglas Earl Hagle, 20, of Grayling - Att. Check NSF \$50.00 or less - Ordered to pay \$23.38 restitution, \$160 fines/costs and/or 18 days in jail.  
Lawrence Alan Hammer Jr., 37, of Roscommon - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$780 fines/costs and/or 78 days in jail.  
Dean James Walsh, 33, of Gaylord - (1) Operate Under the

Influence Liquor, (2) License Suspended/Revoked, (3) S-registr. Plate/Trailer Viol. - Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for 102 days served, placed on probation for 731 days, Ordered to pay \$880 fines/costs and/or 180 days in jail.  
John Clifford Moak, 36, of Troy - (1) Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle, (2) S-No Valid Lic in Possession, (3) Cycle-operate w/o Endorsement, (4) T-Failed to pay approp. fees. - Sentenced to 90 days in jail.  
Richard Gary Walrath, 56, of Swartz Creek - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$480 fines/costs and/or 48 days in jail.  
Richard Thomas Holley, 28, of Kalkaska - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$530 fines/costs and/or 53 days in jail.  
Toby Shain Forman, 21, of Roscommon - Alcohol, Selling/Furnishing to Minor - Ordered to pay \$310 fines/costs and/or 31 days in jail.  
David Wayne Tolbert, 24, of Grayling - Oper without security - Ordered to pay \$309 fines/costs

and/or 30 days in jail.  
Timothy John Minnick, 38, of Grayling - License suspended/revoked - Place on 184 days probation, ordered to pay \$330 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail.  
James Anthony Fayed, 48, of Port Huron - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$530 fines/costs and/or 53 days in jail.  
Justin Donald Davis, 17, of Grayling - M-Youth Tobacco Act Violation - Ordered to pay \$50 fines/costs and/or 5 days in jail.  
Jonathan Andrew Moore, 17, of Grayling - M-Youth Tobacco Act Violation - Ordered to pay \$50 fines/costs.  
Gary Arthur Partlow Jr., 37, of Grayling - Domestic Violence - Sentenced to 30 days in jail, placed on 366 days probation, ordered to pay \$500 fines/costs and/or 50 days in jail.  
David James Bendig, 38, of Grayling - Larceny over \$200, less than \$1,000 - Sentenced to 30 days in jail, placed on 366 days probation, sentenced to 80 hours of com-

munity service, ordered to pay \$300 restitution, \$1,000 fines/costs and/or 130 days in jail.  
Thomas Ervin Ray, 46, of Grayling - Op. with blood alcohol level .10% - Ordered to pay \$850 fines/costs and/or 85 days in jail.  
Debra Ann Bissell, 25, of Frederic - Domestic Violence - Placed on 366 days probation, ordered to pay \$500 fines/costs and/or 50 days in jail.  
Johanna Renee Hunsperger, 37, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$480 fines/costs and/or 48 days in jail.  
Joel Anthony Niedjelski, 42, of Auburn Hills - Disturbance of the Peace - Sentenced to 5 days in jail with credit for 5 days already served.

**Honorable Dennis Murphy**  
Deana Kaye Welch, 40, of Frederic - Operate under the Influence Liquor - Placed on 366 days probation, ordered to pay \$850 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for July, 1999

**Honorable John G. Hunter**  
Anthony Joseph Hart of Grayling - Substance-Deliver/Manufacture - Sentenced to 9 months in jail with credit for 63 days previously served; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$300 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on probation for 24 months; plus his license was suspended one year.

Michigan Department of Corrections; and ordered to pay \$292.09 restitution.  
Brian Michael Sirbaugh - Escape Juvenile Facility - Sentenced to one year, one day to 48 months with Michigan Department of Corrections; and ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims' fee

probation.  
Roger Dale Guilfoil of Roscommon - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 90 days in the Department of Corrections Boot Camp Program.

Sentencing for August, 1999

**Honorable Dennis F. Murphy**  
Christopher M. LaChappelle of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for eight days previously served.

**Honorable Alton T. Davis**  
Bruce Lewis Haughey of Roscommon - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 36 to 60 months with

**Honorable Dennis F. Murphy**  
Cynthia Marie Shearer of Houghton Lake - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and discharged from

Tony James Johnson of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 90 days in the Department of Corrections Boot Camp Program.  
David Allen Shram of Saginaw - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 16 to 24 months with Michigan Department of Corrections, with credit for 194 days previously

Keith Allen Procunier of Frederic - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 10 days in the county jail with credit for five days previously served.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Grayling City Police Department from September 26 through October 2:  
Three false alarms; two animal control; two felony arrests (stemming from the same complaint); three misdemeanor arrests; one assault; two assists to other departments; two domestic complaints; one car fire investigation; one juvenile complaint; three larcenies; two motorist assists; three private property accidents; three street accidents; one misdemeanor traffic citation; one traffic control; and six unclassified complaints. Six traffic warnings were also issued.

A total of 36 complaints were handled by the Grayling City Police Department during the one-week period.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from September 27 through October 4:  
Two burglary; five larceny; one family; four property damage; one family/child; six public peace; one OUIL/OUID; nine health and safety (all of which were animal control); one abandon; two minors; one men-

tal health; eight accidents; one non-traffic accident; two false alarm; two accident-other; three vehicle inspections; two civil/family trouble; two suspicious situation; one lost/found property; 18 general non-criminal.  
A total of 72 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

## RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during October 6 through October 12.  
Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of

County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.  
For further information call (517) 344-6107.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library has successfully migrated from the DOS version of Mandarin to the Windows version of M3 to insure Y2K compliance on the check out automation system.

Both systems are produced by SIRS from Boca Raton, Florida with offices also in Champlain, New York and Quebec, Ontario. Technical support is just a 1-800 phone call away.

The OPAC, or card catalog, features brighter colors and DMG icons. DMG's are designated media groups which are depicted by a picture of an open book, microphones for audio books, floppy disks for music and computer CD's and film on a reel for videos.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. Website is <http://www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/>

The search features are like using the Internet; type in the box, click enter and scroll down to view the materials listed.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The updated version of M3 allows multiple windows to be shown on the monitor to help the staff serve the patron at the circulation workstations. Plus it prints the receipts, the date due slips listing patron name and items checked out and due dates, much faster.

The Frederick Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

## MEHA plans 6th annual Ground Water Conference

Garland Resort will be the site of the Michigan Environmental Health Association's (MEHA) sixth annual Ground Water Conference to be held

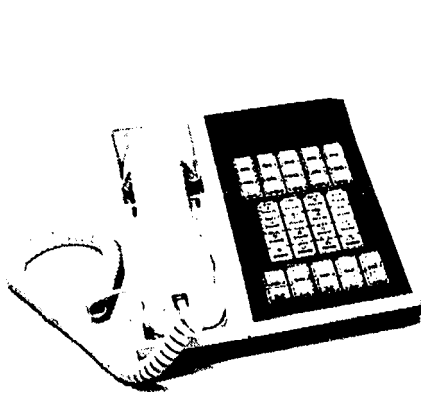
October 14-15.  
Individuals employed in the business of on-site water supply construction will not want to miss this conference, sponsored by MEHA, in cooperation with the Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Topics to be covered at the two-day conference will include Y2K water supply issues, environmental terrorism, biodegradation of carbon tetrachloride, water system design and sizing, well grouting, proper plugging methods to abandon wells, agricultural issues with wells, low capacity wells, and well disinfection requirements.

The MEHA is an organization of professionals in Environmental Health, who are employed in either the private or public sectors, and are dedicated to the improvement of health through management of the environment. Currently, there are approximately 700 members statewide.

Anyone employed in the well construction industry or interested in the program is welcome to attend.

For more information on registration fees for the Conference or MEHA membership, contact the office at (517) 485-9033.



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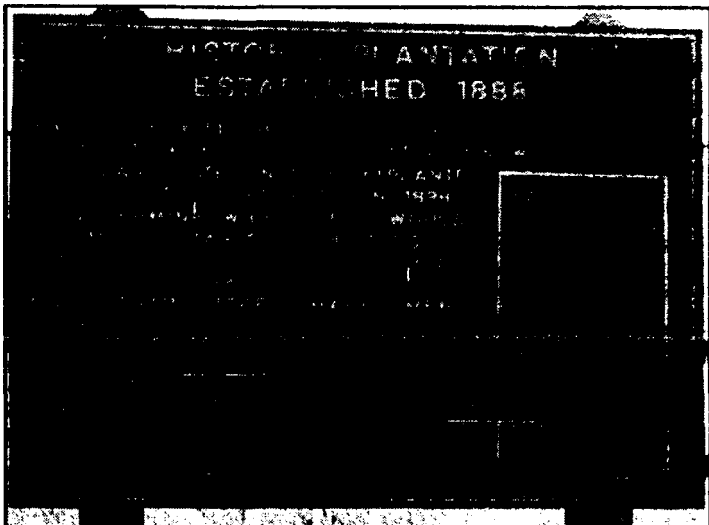
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## Beal Plantation to be officially dedicated



**DEDICATION PLANNED** - The William J. Beal Plantation, planted in 1888, will be officially dedicated in a ceremony planned for Thursday, October 7 at 2 p.m. The plantation is considered the birthplace of reforestation in Michigan. It is located on Industrial Drive, just east of Grayling.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: You do not need the best of everything to make the best of everything.

There is a definite nip in the air and Jack Frost is rearing his little pointed head and giving us the whistle! The leaves are falling at an astounding rate; almost before their full color is reached. Let's all hurry and go on a color tour so we don't miss it. Fall really is a beautiful time of year what with all of the color and the crunching of the leaves underfoot and the smell of autumn in all its glory! Let's all relish it while we can and be like Scarlett O'Hara and not think about the snow today, we'll wait and think about it tomorrow!

Things that are happening at the center:

**October 6** - Commodities at the Eagles, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

**October 7** - Lucky 7 Casino trip leaving at 9:30 a.m.; Blood pressures and sugars, 11 a.m. - noon.

**October 8** - Frederic Satellite, noon; Pantry Bingo, 1 p.m.; RSVP Octoberfest and bingo, 5 p.m.

**October 11** - SHARE sign-up, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (This is the last month of the SHARE program); Hangman, 5:30 p.m.

**October 12** - Ellie Mae's Country-Western dance, 5:30 p.m.;

**October 13** - Birthday dinner followed by the RSVP White Elephant Auction

**October 14** - Out to Lunch Gang leaves for Petoskey, 11 a.m.; Foot

Clinic by appointment.

**October 15** - Lovells Satellite at noon; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.; Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.

**October 17** - Pancake Brunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Meals are available at noon, Monday through Friday and at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**OCTOBER MENU:** Lunch/Dinner  
6 - Chicken pot pie/Swiss steak  
7 - Baked ham/Beef stew  
8 - Chicken stir fry/no dinner  
11 - Meatballs/Pepper steak  
12 - Chicken Chow Mein/Ham  
13 - Liver and Onions/Beef Tips and Noodles

14 - Italian Pork/Chicken and dumplings

15 - Home Pride Steak/no dinner  
Thought to leave you with: No one can make you feel inferior without your permission.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. Arnold Mauren and family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all of their friends in the Grayling community for the outpouring of love and support at the loss of Bernice Mauren, wife and mother.

The family sends a special thank you to Father Nally, Pastor of St. Mary's (Roman) Catholic Church and St. Mary's Auxiliary, whose individual contributions to the memorial service and reception were deeply appreciated.

They would like to acknowledge the employees of Mercy Manor for their daily professionalism, sensitivity and kindness extended to Bernice during the last two years.

They are especially grateful to Alice Miller, roommate and guardian angel. Her affection and friendship will always be cherished.

## OBITUARIES

### Edward J. Martella III

Edward John Martella III, 41, of Grayling, died October 2, 1999, at West Shore Hospital, Manistee.

Mr. Martella was born April 14, 1958, in Detroit, the son of Edward J. Jr. and Margaret A. (Prevost) Martella. He was a resident of Grayling for 24 years, moving here from Mt. Pleasant in 1975.

He married the former Karen Rita Schlehuber on December 15, 1984 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling. Mr. Martella was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a 3rd degree member of the Grayling Knights of Columbus, Council 1982. He was employed by Halliburton Energy Services as a service coordinator. He was active, with his wife Karen, as a leader in "Marriage Encounter." In his spare time, he liked to golf, hunt and go camping.

He is survived by his wife, Karen R. Martella of Grayling; three daughters, Amy Martella of Mt. Pleasant, Patti and Angie both at home; his parents, Edward and Marge Martella Jr. of Grayling; two sisters, Mary (Mike) Stevens of Laingsburg and Cathy (Jim) Bogie of Clio; two brothers, Bill (Kathleen) Martella of Gaylord and David (Stacie) Martella of Clarkston; mother-in-law, Mary R. Schlehuber of Grayling.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, October 5, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Albin Gietzen officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

The family suggests memorial donations be directed to the Edward J. Martella III Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 808, Grayling. It was established through American Express Financial Advisors, for the college education of Mr. Martella's daughters.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

### Jean Marie Smith

Jean Marie Smith, 69, of Grayling, died October 1, 1999, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mrs. Smith was born November 20, 1929 in Lakewood, Ohio, the daughter of George and Dorothy (Lovell) Eink. A resident of Grayling, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She worked as a cook for the Crawford County Sheriff Department in Grayling, for the last few years. She loved to sew, cook and work on her computer.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence L. Smith of Grayling; two stepsons, Robert G. Smith and Donald G. Smith, both of Cleveland Ohio; one stepdaughter, Jean (Niel) Allen of Dearborn; five grandchildren; one sister, Carol Walton of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; one brother, Edward (Helen) Eink of Brook Park, Ohio.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, October 5, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Mariusz Makowski officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

The family suggest that memorials be directed to Mercy Hospital or Mercy Manor.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

### Nancy E. Lisman

Nancy E. Lisman, 88, of Grayling, died October 2, 1999, at Tendercare, Gaylord.

Mrs. Lisman was born May 8, 1911, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of George and Ida (Johnson) Foster. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lisman.

She is survived by two sisters, Mattie Williams of Cheboygan and Betty (Edward) Klingbeil of Cadillac; one "daughter" Beverly Smock of Frederic; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, October 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend Robert Nalley officiating. Interment of ashes will be at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

### In Memory Of Thomas Hall

4/9/1925-9/20/1999

Our beloved husband and father, THOMAS HALL, 74 of Grayling, MI died peacefully September 20, 1999. His wife Shirley, son Ricky and daughter Julie were with him as he passed away in his own home surrounded by a lifetime of love from all his family.

Mr. Hall was born April 9, 1925, in Saginaw, MI to Thomas Leslie and Nellie Victoria (Avery) Hall. He married Shirley A. Berkoben on August 7, 1949 in Saginaw. They recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary with their children. He had a special relationship with his Lord and was of the Lutheran faith. He worked in the auto industry and as a carpenter and builder and was a man of many talents. He was a member of the American Legion Post #225. He enjoyed family, golfing, traveling, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Nellie Hall, five sisters- Elsie, Beatrice, Ruth, Maude and Doris and four brothers- Webster, Wilbur, Floyd, and Clarence.

Left with cherished memories are: his wife, Shirley A. Hall of Grayling, four daughters, Cheryl (Rey) Paez, of Saginaw, Vicky (Gary) Rousseau of Traverse City, Julie Hall (Mike Gorski) of Grayling, Tresea (Ron) Rappley of Saginaw; three sons, Thomas (Sharon) Hall of Grayling, Gerald (Julia) Hall of Grand Rapids, Ricky Hall of Saginaw; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also, one brother, Arthur (Betty) Hall of Saginaw.

A heavenly funeral was held at his home on September 21, 1999 with Pastor Larry Starke of New Life Christian Fellowship Church officiating. Our husband and father was then honored for his military service in the Navy by Chaplin Thayer and taps were played over Lake Margrethe by Matt Thomas as flags hung at half-mast in his memory. A final memorial was held at Elmwood Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, 1999 with a 21-Gun Salute.

Our Dad enjoyed life and taught all of his family the best things in life are simple. Sunshine, blue skies and all God has created. He adored his wife and they were best friends for over 50 years. He loved each of us for who we are and encouraged us to be our own person and because of his wonderful sense of humor, today, tears are mixed with laughter. He was a wise man and always, through a kind heart, set an example of living that we, as his children, hope to carry on. Thank you Mom, for never leaving his side. We thank God for the time we had with our husband, father and best friend. Dad, we all love you and miss you and thank you.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, Grayling, MI.

### In Memory of James Michael McNeil



On a Sunday morning, August 22, "Mike" McNeil of Deltona, Florida, died suddenly of cardiovascular complications.

He was born November 6, 1943 in Bay City, MI. He had lived in Grayling for several years, graduated from Traverse City, MI, and entered the Navy after graduation. Mike served his country aboard the U.S.S. Barnbridge. For the last 20 years he had lived in Florida. He was a bronze level sales consultant for Sullivan Dodge.

He is survived by his sons: Patrick, Mack and Ryan; two daughters: Samantha and Colleen; seven grandchildren and a sister Patricia (Jack) McNeil of Mason, MI. Mike was loved by his family and he will be missed.

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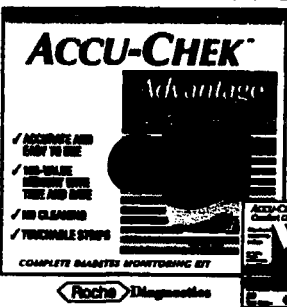
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## MILITARY NEWS



**HAIL AND FAREWELL** – Front Row (from left): SSG Mike Shearer, SSG Ron Hall, SSG Don Kolka. Middle Row: CW2 Jim Rohen, SFC Alan Watros, MSG Pat Oard-Moore, SSG Don Sawall, SFC Jeff McClain. Back Row: SFC Gale Owen, SSG David Wilson, SSG Daniel Lewis

On Saturday, October 22, eleven soldiers who have retired from Camp Grayling units were honored at the 4th annual Hail and Farewell dinner and program. These 11 retirees represent two hundred sixty (260) years of military service to our state and nation. They represent service in all U.S. conflicts from the Vietnam War through the crisis in Bosnia.

The dinner was held at the Camp Grayling Officers Club, established in 1917, and started with a cocktail hour/mixer, followed by a buffet dinner and an awards presentation program. One hundred fifty family members and guests were in attendance to recognize these soldiers for their achievements.

Those honored (by years of service) were: Chief Warrant Officer

Two James Rohen of Evart (30 years); Staff Sergeant Daniel Lewis of Frederic (25 years); Sergeant First Class Alan Watros of Grayling (25 years); Staff Sergeant David Wilson of Boyne City (25 years); Sergeant First Class Jeffery McClain of Grayling (24 years); Staff Sergeant Donald Sawall of Houghton Lake (24 years); Master Sergeant Patricia Oard-Moore of Midland (23 years); Sergeant First Class Gale Owen of Alpena (23 years); Staff Sergeant Ronald Hall of Grayling (21 years); Staff Sergeant Donald Kolka of Bay City (20 years); Staff Sergeant Mike Shearer of Grayling (20 years).

Army National Guard Pvt. Brandy S. Peterson has graduated from the unit supply specialist course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the course, the student received instruction in the maintenance of stock records and the procedures necessary to receive, store, issue and ship supplies and materiel.

Peterson is the daughter of D.C. Peterson of Grayling.

Joe Pendergraft, of Grayling, enlisted in the Michigan National Guard on September 24 as an 11B. Infantryman. He is a student at Kirtland Community College studying criminal justice.

Pendergraft will be leaving for 13 weeks of basic training and infantry school at Ft. Benning, Georgia, January 12, 2000. Upon completion of his training, he will return to college using the Montgomery GI Bill and the 50% tuition reimbursement that National Guard soldiers are eligible for.

Pendergraft is the son of Jeff Pendergraft of Grayling and Kerry Lee Hitchcock of Marysville.

Michelle Roldan, of Grayling, enlisted in the Michigan National Guard on July 28 as a 95B, Military Policeman. She will be attending Basic Training and Military Police schooling at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri beginning January 2000.

Roldan enlisted for the Montgomery GI Bill worth \$9,200. Enlistment Bonus of \$3,000, and the 50% tuition reimbursement. She plans to attend college upon completion of her military training next spring.

## LOVELLS NEWS

by Ann Duby

The summer in Lovells has certainly been busy and hot. It has ended now and fall has fell, hope you've been watching it. If you missed August, you won't know that September is gone, too.

Some of the activities included, ending July with the yearly Duby family gathering in a remote area of Lovells. Then in August there was a Schabily family reunion and a Margie (Harwood) Thomson family gathering. The Ladies Guild had their annual "Silver Tea," all attending received a blessing. The "Famous Lovells Bridge Walk" was another big success.

Also occurring in August was a surprise 51st birthday picnic for Jim and Jan Gauthier, by their family.

Some of us learned some very interesting facts in pictures.

Tom F. held an outdoor pig roast for his friends and workers. Ed and Joyce Mullins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, with many friends and family.

I don't think any new babies were born in August or September in town, but we have at least three new arrivals coming soon in care of Tammy H., Connie B. and Heather Q. ... and Ann B. is due later. Thanks girls, the census was declining.

The Lovells Chapel has been expanding since May, and hopefully before winter sets in, we can occupy the larger sanctuary, where we can seat many more. Consider yourself invited to His house on Sundays and Wednesdays.

John P. invited the whole town to his Lovells home for an end of summer party and pig roast.

Labor Day weekend brought on more pig roasts, Leo W. has his annual September roast. Joe R. and Keith M. each had roasts going the same weekend. If you made it to all, "oink oink" to you.

The "Lovells Open" was a true fall happening, with the team of Smoyer, Krause, and Worden taking first, with the team of Hinkle, Wheeler and Olson making second place famous. We are happy to see all the businesses and residents that keep Lovells looking good and friendly. For those of you that leave the area for the winter, see you in the spring, stay safe. For those who stay, God Bless you, stay safe.

### Correction

In the September 30 edition of *The Avalanche*, in an article about "Surplus military items available on new web site," the web site address was incorrect. The correct address is [www.drms.dla.mil](http://www.drms.dla.mil).

We regret the error and apologize for any confusion it may have caused.

## October is the Month of the Young Adolescent

Schools and communities throughout the United States, including Grayling Middle School, will celebrate Month of the Young Adolescent in October to draw attention to the academic and developmental needs of 10 to 15 year olds.

The month was created in 1997 by National Middle School Association (NMSA) in collaboration with 31 other national educational, youth and health organizations. Today, 36 organizations, as well as NMSA's 56 affiliates, are collaborating on the month.

Month of the Young Adolescent focuses on four objectives:

- The importance of parents being knowledgeable about young adolescents and being actively involved in their lives;
- The understanding that healthy bodies plus healthy minds equal healthy young adolescents;
- The realization that the education young adolescents experience during this formative period of life, will by large measure, determine the future for all citizens; and
- The knowledge that every young adolescent should have the opportunity to pursue his or her dreams and

aspirations, and post-secondary education should be a possibility for all.

During the Month of the Young Adolescents, a number of special activities will be held at Grayling Middle School, including:

- 8th grade PERK Trip
- 7th grade Fall Funfest (October 29)
- 7th grade Choral Clinic at Kirtland Community College (October 20)
- 6th grade Fall Fun Unit (mid-October)
- A new service project in which students implement a peer tutoring project
- Activity Night for GMS students, (See Middle School Calendar for details)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (October 6 and 7)
- Parents may pick up bumper stickers at the Middle School promoting their involvement in their adolescents' success
- Parent Improvement Team Meeting (October 27, 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.) in GMS Board Room
- Fall Band Concert (October 19, 7 p.m.)
- Middle School Play, Rumpelstiltskin (October 22 and 23)

## Autumn sky explored at the Planetarium

The fall sky is the topic of the latest program at the Jesse Besser Museum's Planetarium. Entitled "Diamond in the Sky," this program was written by Alpena native Matt Linke.

"Diamond in the Sky" uses baseball as a backdrop to learn about the stars, constellations and myths associated with the fall sky.

In this program, the audience will learn to find Cassiopeia the Queen, Cepheus the King, Perseus the hero and of course The Great Square of

Pegasus, our "baseball diamond in the sky."

Following the program is a brief discussion about other topics of interest in the fall sky.

"Diamond in the Sky" can be seen each Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. through November 28. Admission to the Planetarium is \$1 in addition to Museum admission.

If you have questions or would like additional information, contact Tom Gougeon, Planetarium Director, at (517) 356-2202.

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- Silent Crime – Confident Criminal:  
Kirtland Community College Auditorium 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

This program will be for general audiences and deal primarily with the awareness and avoidance of sexual assault.



These programs are brought to your community free of charge thanks to the Sexual Assault Prevention and Services grant from the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board of the Family Independence Agency and other contributions. Please feel free to contact River House Shelter for further information at (517) 348-3169.

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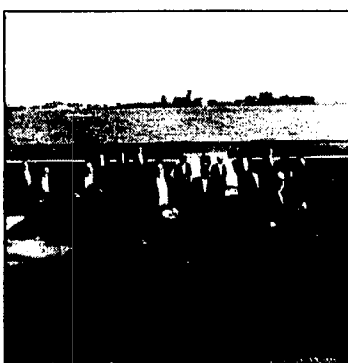
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# Planting project helps restore habitats

Eighty-five northern Michigan residents have planted over 1,200 young cedar seedlings recently in an effort to preserve and protect the cold water fishery of the AuSable and Manistee River Watersheds. The third year of this "one-of-its-kind" restoration project encouraged cedar seedlings planting by local river property owners to help maintain the delicate balance of the river's ecological system.

The Michigan White Cedars along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery. The presence of the cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish, increases the amount of large woody debris in the water, as well as provides for the preservation of the riverbank by locking in the soil.

There is virtually no natural regeneration of Michigan white cedars in northern Michigan due to the tremendous deer populations. Many river property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in our area. They have attempted to plant replacement cedar seedlings only to have the deer eat them again.

Recognizing this problem exists and the need for a solution be found, volunteer members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA) pre-packaged Michigan White Cedar seedlings into a "planting kit." Included in this planting kit were:

10 Michigan White Cedar seedlings, protective enclosure, wooden stakes, ties to secure fence; and complete planting instructions.

Volunteer members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association assisting with this year's distribution included: Jim Golden, April Andrus, Greg Stansbury, Jerry Gosnell, Ron and Ruth Joyce, Rod Ney, Barnard Craves, and Don Zelenka. Committee members included Bernie Fowler, Charlie Guenther, Brian Benjamin, Ed Parks, Brian Crouch and chairman Howard N. Johnson.

Local river property owners pur-

chased all the seedlings that were available for the project this year. The committee is pleased to report that the interest is so strong that some of the available tree stock for next year's project has already been committed.

To order kits for next summer, (or to start a similar project on your favorite river) please contact project chairman Howard N. Johnson at (517) 753-6373.

The actual cost for all the material in the "Cedar Tree Kit" was substantially more than the asking price. The purchase price was subsidized by George W. Mason Chapter (Grayling) of Trout Unlimited,

William B. Mershon Chapter (Saginaw) of Trout Unlimited, Paul H. Young Chapter (Detroit) of Trout Unlimited, Clinton Valley Chapter (Rochester Hills) of Trout Unlimited, Challenge Chapter (Bloomfield Hills) of Trout Unlimited, Upper Manistee River Association, Anglers of the AuSable (Grayling), AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee, and Mr. Craig Hinkle, Re/Max of Grayling.

Many local businesses also helped with the project, including Wayne Wire Cloth Products of Hillman and Village Ace Hardware of Roscommon.



**HELPING NATURE** - AuSable River System Property Owners Association volunteers Jim Golden, Rodney Ney and Don Zelenka prepare to load the fence enclosure and cedar tree seedlings.

## Hatchery Committee by-laws approved by County

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Project Steering Committee is well under way. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have approved the By-Laws for the project and have appointed the initial members to the Steering Committee who meet on a monthly basis. These meetings are open to the public and posted in the County building.

The committee believes this is an exciting project for all who live in Crawford County which includes all 60 acres that comprise the "old and newer" Fish Hatchery.

The committee's vision for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Project includes a year-round museum, aquariums, exhibits, library facilities, teaching stations, interpretive trails, recreational park facilities, community rooms and possible an aviary, just to name a few.

One of the first items on the renovation list was to ensure that the building was weather tight by



**Grayling Fish Hatchery**

boarding up broken windows and patching the roof. This has been made possible by a grant received from Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. The project has also received support from Grayling Township, George Mason Chapter Trout Unlimited, North Branch AuSable Property Owners Association, Waste Management, Inc. and numerous private individuals in both donations and services.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery restoration and development is a work-in-progress and demands community effort and support. The committee would like everyone to watch for the donation "fish" around town and help this project be one the community can be proud of.

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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

## Kirtland tech center ok'd in second round

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation announced today that a proposal submitted by the local Michigan Works! agency and Kirtland Community College was one of eight chosen to receive a Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) grant. The grant will allow Kirtland Community College to build an over 34,000 square foot facility in Gaylord.

"Building on the success of our first round of M-TEC's, this second set promises to be just as effective, bringing needed training to these communities," said Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. "These facilities are leading the way as the future of Michigan's community-based, industry-driven plan."

The college's plan includes over \$1 million in up-front local matching dollars and \$2.3 million for sustainability.

Kirtland Community College requested \$4,889,505 to build a

34,035 square foot building on a site near the Gaylord local high school and owned by the County of Otsego. This request includes \$4,162,445 for the M-TEC itself, and \$727,169 for a learning and resource center.

The learning resources center would be added to the M-TEC and would add approximately 1,200 square feet of computer lab and other space for shipping, receiving and offices.

Funding is provided in the amount of \$4,100,000.

Training targets the manufacturing and construction trades using an open-entry, open-exit, modular, skills based, competency-based training design.

The center will have an oversight board dominated by private industry which reports to the college trustees. The board will create a manufacturing committee and a construction curriculum committee, both of which will be industry-dominated. The board will establish goals, and ensure curriculum and equipment are appropriate.

Kirtland has received financial support from numerous local employers and a fund raising campaign committee has been mobilized to seek local contributions in the amount of \$500,000 and the county is prepared to seek a \$2,300,000 county-wide millage to provide ongoing support for the center.

To reach more people, Kirtland Community College will offer flexible training and hours of operation to meet individual training needs.

At a press conference in Gaylord on Monday, September 27, Michelle McManus, director of the Governor's Northern Michigan office, was joined by Kirtland Community College officials and other local representatives to make the announcement.

"Kirtland Community College has promoted, and will no doubt continue to promote, the highest standards of partnership between business, industry and education," said McManus. "It's long been said that in the battle for jobs, the state with the best training and education sys-

tem wins. This M-TEC will help ensure that this region and the whole state of Michigan wins."

This grant will provide an economic boost for Northern Michigan," said Sen. George McManus. "I'm pleased with the commitment the Michigan Economic Development Corporation has made to our region."

"I know a lot of us in Lansing have worked hard to make this a reality," said Rep. Ken Bradstreet, "but I think in the final analysis, the lion's share of the credit should go to the people of Gaylord who have put together such a strong proposal and program. My hat's off to them."

Other grant winners include: Southwestern Michigan College, Montcalm Community College, Lansing Community College (Howell proposal), St. Clair County Community College, Macomb Community College, Grand Rapids Community College, and Mid Michigan Community College. The eight grants range in size from \$1.9 million to \$5 million.

## White House supports legislation to protect Great Lakes water

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Vice President Al Gore is pledging the administration's support in winning passage of a bill that would impose a moratorium on the bulk removal of water from the Great Lakes Basin.

In a letter to Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Michigan), author of H.R. 2595, Gore commended the congressman for his efforts to address the threat of the diversion of Great Lakes water, and he offered the assistance of the Council on Environmental

Quality to help shape the bill for final passage.

"The Great Lakes area is a vital natural resource, and we must preserve this precious resource for future generations," Gore said. "I appreciate your continued leadership on this issue and pledge the Clinton Administration's support for the enactment of moratorium legislation into law."

Introduced by Stupak in July with bipartisan support, the legislation calls for a ban on the bulk sale or diversion of Great Lakes water until the completion of a water study being conducted at the request of the U.S. and Canadian governments and until laws or reg-

ulations are in place to protect the nation's fresh water supply.

The International Joint Commission (IJC), the agency conducting the study, subsequently echoed Stupak's call for a moratorium in an interim report, "The Waters of the Great Lakes," released in August.

Gore noted the IJC's support of Stupak's position. "In this report, the commission recognized the importance of protecting the Great Lakes Basin as a diverse ecosystem and an important source of fresh water."

"Significantly, the Commission recommended that bulk removal of water be prohibited until further

study can be undertaken."

Stupak today called the administration's support key to the passage of his proposal. "For any bill to become law, it must pass the House and Senate and be signed by the president," Stupak said.

"Last year the House by a unanimous vote went on record opposing the sale of Great Lakes water. Today's statement of support by the administration means we have gone a long way toward implementing this moratorium."

"I look forward to working with my House and Senate colleagues to complete this vital and protect one of our most precious resources, the waters of the Great Lakes."

## Brush Up On Dental Hygiene

October is  
National Dental  
Hygiene Month



In observance of National Dental Hygiene Month, the Northland Dental Hygiene Society offers these healthcare tips:

- Brush and floss thoroughly after meals, or as often as your registered dental hygienist recommends.
- Use a fluoride toothpaste and mouthwash.
- Eat well-balanced meals and limit snacks.

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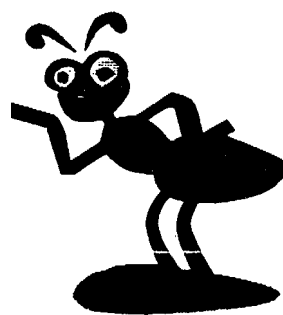
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# MI historic sites now on-line

Michigan has more than 3,000 registered historic sites, some such as Mackinac Island are popular tourist sites, others such as Sault Ste. Marie's Andrew Carnegie Library are lesser known.

Attempting to explore even half of these important cultural and architectural resources would seem impossible - until now.

The state's registered state and federal historic sites are available on-line through a new initiative developed by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

*Michigan's Historic Sites Online* is a database of more than 3,000 records of historic sites, including location, historical information and photographs, listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the State Register of Historic Sites.

"Before the development of *Michigan's Historic Sites Online*, the only way the public could access historical site information was to visit the State Historic Preservation Office in Lansing," said Secretary of State Candice Miller, the state's official historian. "This new database provides school children, history buffs, preservationists -- even people planning a Michigan vacation -- the opportunity to quickly access a wealth of information about our state's architectural and historic treasures."

*Michigan's Historic Sites Online* users will choose between *Photo Tour*, which presents a "snapshot" of 13 categories of sites, and *Search Wizard*, which offers a more detailed search, including by name; historical marker title; location; theme; site

status with the state and federal government; type of property; and the name of an historic person associated with the site.

To reach *Michigan's Historic Sites Online*, visit the Secretary of State home page at [www.sos.state.mi.us](http://www.sos.state.mi.us), click on "Historical Center" and then on "State Historic Preservation Office."

The *Michigan's Historic Sites Online* database software and data

entry were made possible by a grant from the national Center for Preservation Technology and Training, which was established by Congress to develop new approaches to historic preservation.

The SHPO works collaboratively with residents throughout the state to provide training, programs and technical assistance to benefit the preservation of the state's historic resources. The SHPO implements

federal and state historic preservation programs to identify, recognize, rehabilitate and protect historic properties.

The SHPO is part of the Michigan Department of State's Michigan Historical Center, which also includes the Michigan Historical museum system, the Office of the State Archaeologist, the State Archives and Michigan History Magazine.

## Michigan's Historic Sites On-Line Fact Sheet

- Michigan's Historic Sites Online is accessible from:
- the Michigan Historical Center home Page: [www.sos.state.mi.us/history/history.html](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/history.html)
- State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Home Page: [www.sos.state.mi.us/history/preserve/preserve.html](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/preserve/preserve.html)
- *Michigan's Historic Sites Online* contains information about the state's 3,241 historic sites. Historic sites are recognized by the following programs - some historic sites in the database were recognized in more than one program: National Historic Landmarks - 36; National Register of Historic Places - 1,325; State Register of Historic Sites - 2,550; Michigan Historical Markers

- 1,393; Designated Historic Districts - 239.

- The SHPO receives approximately 25 requests per week for lists of historic sites.

- Work began on *Michigan's Historic Sites Online* in January 1998.

- The technology was developed by Questor Systems, Inc., of California.

- The site was funded through the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training. The NCPTT was established by Congress to look for new ways to further the cause of preservation. Each year the NCPTT awards grants to programs committed to the use of technology as a way of educating and informing the public

about historic resources and historic preservation.

- Community planners and other government officials will find *Michigan's Historic Sites Online* a valuable resource when making decisions that affect the fate of historic properties.

- *Michigan's Historic Sites Online* provides students of all ages - elementary, secondary and college level - with information and photographs of Michigan's rich architectural heritage as documented by the more than 3,000 historic sites contained in the database.

- People planning Michigan vacations will appreciate *Michigan's Historic Sites Online* as a guide to places of interest.

## Buddy Holly Lives in Gaylord



Buddy Holly and the Crickets

Buddy Holly and the Crickets will appear in concert October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alan L. Gornick Auditorium in Gaylord.

The "Buddy Holly Lives!" concert is presented by the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts and the group of impressionists is endorsed by the Official Buddy Holly and the Crickets Fan Club, as well as the British Buddy Holly Society.

Transported forward in time from 1959 to present day America, "Buddy Holly" has recruited a new band of musical stars from television and London's West End.

As three of them perform in the "Buddy" show, which depicted the life of the legendary rock'n'roller, they were naturally thrilled and honored to be asked to play with the great man himself.

So, 40 years after Holly last performed, he and the boys will embark on an extensive tour of America.

Some of the songs scheduled to be performed are: *That'll Be the Day*, *Peggy Sue*, *Everyday*, and *It Doesn't Matter Anymore*.

Ticket are available at Saturn Booksellers in the Alpine Plaza in Gaylord. Prices are \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens, and \$9 for students. Address tickets by mail requests to: GACA, P.O. Box 249, Gaylord, MI 49734.

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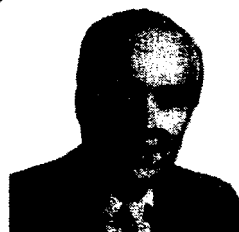
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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

## Percy Has the Last Word and It's, "Good-bye!"

**Dear Readers:** When I started this column I made a solemn vow to continue helping people until I had given away all my money. In my wildest dreams I never expected to have survived nearly 17 years in print. Soon to be 83, I fully expected that my health would go long before my wealth.

As of today, I've achieved my goal. I've given it all away. It has been the most fantastic experience of my life and I've enjoyed every minute of it. I'm going to miss this column, but I'll especially miss the relationship I've cultivated with you, my readers. You've given me so much over the years. In many respects, I'm far richer today than when I started. I've received more than you've, blessings and praises than anyone I've ever known.

With you, my readers, we've shared tragedies and misfortunes. We've shared people's lives who have been touched in a positive way. We've shared the needy and the greedy--some met with laughter, others met with tears.

This has been a lesson in human emotion and I walk away a more educated person for having dealt with thousands and thousands of letters.

You've changed my life in a powerful way and I will remain eternally grateful for having had the privilege of writing this column.

To all the newspaper editors who have supported my column by providing the much coveted space--I thank you. I could never have done it without you. And also a special thanks to Creators Syndicate and their President, Rick Newcombe, for backing me every step of the way.

A couple of loose ends I'd like to tie up. First, there remains roughly \$150,000 left over from the funds raised for Lisa Howard, the young lady who received a heart/double lung transplant.

These funds have been established in a trust, and are available for another individual in need of

organ transplantation. One stipulation made, however, by the Attorney General of Minnesota--it must go to a Minnesota resident. So, for any of my Minnesota readers, please let me hear from you if you know of someone who could benefit from these funds.

Second, the fund raising for Jalayne Noonan's service dog was an overwhelming success and there remains \$50,000 left over to give away 5 service dogs. So again, if you know of an individual whose life would be enhanced by receiving a service dog, please let me hear from you.

In both cases, my post office box remains the same, so write me at P.O. Box 39000, Minneapolis, MN 55439. If nothing else, drop me a line and say, "Good luck, Percy!"

And third, I've set aside \$200,000 prize money for an automobile safety contest, which I'd like to see transpire within the next year. Each year the growing number of fatal car accidents tear loved ones apart. This is one of the last things I'd like to accomplish in my lifetime--to create a greater need of awareness for safety on our highways.

In closing, my loyal editor, Nancy Webber, cautioned me not to feel too bad about ending the column. She reminded me that it was better this way, to have given away all my money, than it would be for her to write my obituary column.

Thank God I still have Laurian, my wife of 60 years and very best friend.

Well, that's it, folks. So much to say, so little space to do it in. I may be retiring from newsprint, but I'll continue to seek financial opportunities in our capitalistic society. In other words, I need to get a job.

And, if by chance I can make another pile of money, I'll be back giving it away. Until then... **Thanks a Million!**

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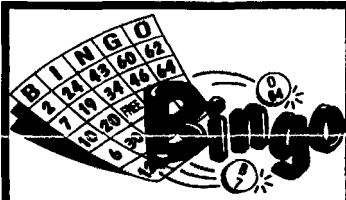
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## East, West join forces to combat cardiovascular disease

When you think of treating cardiovascular disease, are your first thoughts of a Chinese Qigong or Japanese Reiki master practicing bio-energy transfer over a patient? Does taking an herbal supplement extracted from the berries and flowers of a certain tree come to mind? Probably not, but that may soon change, thanks to a new research center at the University of Michigan.

The U-M Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research Center brings together two medical communities that are typically far removed from each other in the United States - ancient Eastern healing and Western scientific medicine. The center will launch several long-term investigations of these alternative medicine therapies as potential treatments for cardiovascular disease. The U-M CAMRC was made possible by a \$5.7 million grant from the National Institutes of Health. It is one of 13 NIH-funded centers and the only one in the United States studying cardiovascular disease.

Despite the fact that there have been significant improvements in technology, lifestyle habits, pharmacology, surgical techniques and patient management, one sobering fact remains - cardiovascular disease still kills as many Americans as all other diseases combined. Because of this, many people are seeking other methods of treating their illness.

It's estimated that as much as \$20 billion is spent each year in the United States on alternative medical treatments, and surveys have shown that more than half the patients coming to doctors in this country use some form of alternative therapy.

"The reality of complementary and alternative medicine is two-fold in the U.S. right now," says Steven F. Bolling, M.D., professor of cardiac surgery in the U-M Health System and co-director of the new center. "First, it's being used to the tune of \$20 billion by patients who don't always inform their doctors. It's out there and whether they want

to or not, doctors need to be aware of it. Second, there is very little good, hard, scientific data to document whether these treatments work for patients, hurt people or do nothing at all. We want to study them, examine mechanisms and publish results using sound scientific methods."

Three studies are under way and continuing to accept patients in the U-M CAMRC.

The first involves the use of Reiki - or bio-energy transfer - in patients with diabetes who are being treated for cardiovascular disease. These patients often have painful peripheral vascular disease and neuropathy, making rehabilitation more difficult. The Reiki practitioner searches for areas of energy disturbance and attempts to smooth them out and decrease the pain, allowing the patient to become more mobile and go through rehabilitation in better condition.

The second study is an examination of another type of energy transfer - called Qigong - on patients following coronary artery bypass grafting. Proponents say Qigong helps heal wounds and alleviate bone pain - both important issues for the patient recovering from cardiac surgery. This trial will also study how spiritual experience and strong belief systems affect a patient's recovery after heart surgery.

A third study at the U-M CAMRC is testing the use of an herbal supplement, extracted from the berries and flowers of a hawthorn tree, in

patients with congestive heart failure. Hawthorn has been used for centuries in Europe as a therapy for congestive heart failure, but its mechanisms have never been scientifically studied.

The U-M CAMRC hopes to publish these and subsequent research results in peer-reviewed journals. Bolling says the center will also create a statistical database for other researchers; develop a curriculum for students and health professionals; and establish research fellowships for post-doctoral candidates. They also plan to host a national symposium on cardiovascular complementary and alternative medicine.

"A very good question is whether what we're doing here is new age medicine or science. I would like to think it's both," says Bolling. "We're looking at these therapies in a very scientific way and applying statistics in a very Western way. It's new age only in the fact that we're getting around to it right now in the United States. It's been around for thousands of years in much of the rest of the world."

The center is made up of a wide variety of medical disciplines, including thoracic surgery, cardiology, endocrinology, family medicine, nursing, public health, pharmacy, biology, and the complementary and alternative medicine community. Bolling says this multifaceted approach provides patients with the best option.

"I think for my patient, whatever

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can be proven to benefit that patient is the best technique and I think in the future, we will take this herb, that operation, this drug, this technique and use them all together. If it's best for my patient, I'll use it," he says.

Find out more information on the Internet at:

University of Michigan Health Topics A to Z -- heart disease risk factors

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/pri/mry/risks03.htm>

U-M Heart Care Program - <http://www.med.umich.edu/hcp/index.htm>

NIH's National Center for Complementary and Alternative medicine - <http://nccam.nih.gov/>

American Heart Association - <http://www.americanheart.org/>

For more information over the phone call TeleCare at 1-800-742-2300 category 1010.

## Backpack-related injuries raise concerns

MidMichigan Health Park - Houghton Lake Rehabilitation Services' therapists are joining a nationwide effort to turn up the volume on the warning that backpacks can cause ailments ranging from upper and lower back problems, headaches, tingling in the arms and fingers, aching knees, pinched nerves, strained necks and sore shoulders.

They also carry the risk of causing or aggravating scoliosis (curvature of the spine), especially, for teenage girls.

Backpacks are designed to carry the load on the body's strongest muscles in the back and abdomen. But improper use means injuries.

An estimated 3,300 children ages five to 14 were treated in emergency rooms in 1997 for injuries related to backpacks, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Children in their late teens and college students run an even higher risk of injuries.

Mitch McMillan, M.S., P.T., of MidMichigan Rehabilitation

Services states, "Backpack loads should not be more than 15 percent of a child's weight." That means that a 100 pound child should not have more than 15 pounds in his or her pack. A child who weighs 45 pounds should pack no more than seven pounds.

Here are some tips to prevent backpack related injuries in children:

• Do not overload a backpack. When filled, a backpack should not exceed 15 percent of a child's body weight.

• While the standard two-strap backpack is good for light loads, a backpack with a hip belt takes the load off the shoulders and distributes it to the hips for heavier loads.

• Be sure to wear both straps. Slinging a backpack over one shoulder interferes with proper posture and strains muscles.

• If your child insists on using only one strap, instruct them to switch the pack between both shoulders. (However, wearing both straps is best.)

• Distribute the load. If your backpack has several compartments, adjust the weight evenly across the back to create a proper center of gravity.

• Keep the weight close to you. Arrange items so that the heaviest objects are closest to your back and wear the straps securely to keep the weight close to the body.

• Use a pack with padded padded shoulder straps and padded back.

• Select a backpack that is not too large for the child to carry. Before you buy a backpack, have your child try it on.

• Consider the new book bags on wheels. You can find them in catalogs and specialty and discount stores.

Parents and students should be aware of health and safety concerns involving the improper use of backpacks. Encourage children to take the time and check their bags on a daily basis and to carry only what they need.

For more information about backpack safety, call (517) 422-2115.

## Cruise Lake Charlevoix on a fall color tour

In conjunction with non-profit groups, The Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau is hosting three fall color cruises on the Emerald Isle.

The ship will depart from the Charlevoix City Dock and venture in to Lake Michigan and down Lake Charlevoix, weather permitting.

Advance tickets-by-mail are now available. Tickets for the general public are on sale for \$15 per person. Children five and under are free, but a child's boarding pass

must be requested and secured at the time of ticket purchase.

Interested parties may secure tickets by mailing a check for the total amount of tickets required and include a stamped, self-addressed return envelope to receive their tickets. Checks are to be made payable to the following based on cruise date chosen: October 8: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Rotary Club of Charlevoix; October 16: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix;

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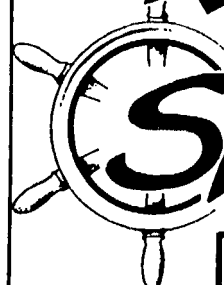
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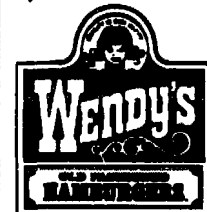
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# Validity of helmet law in question

By Mark Drouillard  
Capital News Service

Lansing - Although Michigan's motorcycle helmet law has been successfully challenged in court, state police vow to continue enforcing the requirement.

Laws approved in 1981 are sufficient to require motorcyclists to wear helmets, said 1st Lt. Eric Johnson, commanding officer of traffic services in Lansing.

However, Oakland County attorney Lawrence Katkowsky said he plans to challenge the law in all of Michigan's counties to overturn it. The helmet law says the state police must approve helmets, but because there is no published list, Katkowsky has successfully defended violators of the law.

Prosecutors were not prepared for Katkowsky's defense, said Johnson.

Katkowsky, a member of American Bikers Advancing Toward Education (ABATE), defends members who get tickets

and has been successful in several counties in Michigan, including Delta, Oceana, Ogemaw, Ionia, Oakland and Macomb.

He said he just received the paperwork for a ticket in Monroe County and will file a motion soon.

Earlier this month in Escanaba, a judge ruled that five members of ABATE could not be penalized for failing to wear a helmet. Katkowsky said police in the area will continue to follow the law, and he has threatened the Escanaba, Gladstone and state police departments as well as the Delta County Sheriff's Department with a law suit.

Johnson said prosecutors are preparing to appeal the decision, and people better keep wearing helmets.

According to Michigan's helmet law, riders must wear helmets that are approved by the state police. The law reads: "Crash helmets shall be approved by the Department of State Police. The Department of

State Police shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this section pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969."

Katkowsky said the use of "shall" makes it necessary for the police to put out a list of helmets. "Mandatory is mandatory whether it's a conservative or liberal court. Shall means shall."

Johnson said the law does not state a list must be published, only that state police shall approve those that are acceptable. That was done by referencing the federal standard, he said.

"They've taken a single process and blown it way out of proportion for their own purposes," he said.

In 1981, the state police set testing standards for helmets to be approved, and then began the proceedings to adopt the federal standards in 1998.

Johnson said that the proceedings have resumed and the federal standards will be adopted.

Katkowsky said the proceedings

in 1981 were a farce, and the state police agreed they were improper and withdrew the rule. "The trooper conducting the hearings didn't even know what he was there for, let alone knowing anything about helmets."

He plant to challenge the helmet law in every county, jumpstarting the movement to get it appealed. Eventually, he expects the loophole will be closed.

"In the meantime, these people will ride free," he said. He hopes that after the public realizes what they lost, they'll fight harder to win back their right to choose. He said that many adults dislike having the government telling them what to do with their bodies by enforcing helmet and seatbelt laws.

Johnson expects things to be back to normal once prosecutors get back on track. "We're not too alarmed."

The Attorney General's office said the state police hasn't requested a review of the rules, but if a flaw is found, it will be examined.

## Crawford, KCPA get piece of Engler's art grant pie

On September 15 Governor John Engler announced nearly \$21.5 million in arts and cultural funding will reach programs in all 83 Michigan counties, including a combined total of \$35,750 to programs in Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

"Once again, Michigan is leading the way in supporting arts and cultural programming that benefits all our residents throughout the Great

Lakes state," said Engler.

"For the last five years, Michigan has been among the top five states for overall support to the arts," the governor said.

"This year's grants further our efforts to enhance the quality of life and cultural well being of Michigan families by ensuring that quality arts and cultural programming, and services are available to them wherever they live."

All grant applications were evaluated through a peer-panel review process that culminates with the recommendations made to the Arts Council, an agency within the Department of Consumer & Industry Services (CIS).

Awards were based on geographic distribution, diversity, balance among funding programs, offerings to under-served communities, and delivery of quality programming

and services to all Michigan residents.

By adjusting the support given to the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), an additional \$1.25 million was made available to other program areas including fully funding the Artists in Schools program and increasing support for Arts and Learning.

There were 10 grant categories in all, from Arts Organization Development Programs to Arts and Cultural Projects for Cities, Townships and Villages to Arts Projects Programs.

Both Crawford AuSable Community Education (CACE) and Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA) received grants under the latter category -- \$16,250 to CACE and \$19,500 to KCPA.

Funding can be used for arts producers, presenters and non-arts organizations in all arts disciplines to "advance the creative, cultural and economic environment of the state."

Through CACE, Director R.J. Hannan offers the community the opportunity to attend travelogues, musical and cultural events, as well

as a classic movie series, including some in 3-D.

KCPA's grant will help to finance the 2000 Winter/Spring Performing Arts Series that includes performances of Boots Randolph, The Diamonds, "Cherish the Ladies," "Lazer Vaudeville," Dallas Brass and "When Swing was King."

"The benefits these grants provide extend beyond the programs and services they support to help improve the overall quality of life for Michigan families," said CIS Director Kathleen Wilbur. "When you combine the recent capital outlay support for the arts, recommended by Governor John Engler, together with these grants, Michigan is probably 'No. 1' for total state arts support in the U.S."

These \$21.5 million in grants is for fiscal year 2000 which starts October 1, 1999 and ends September 30, 2000. They also require matching funds from other public and private sources.

Awards ranged from \$2,200 to Berrien County's Lakeland Choral Society, Inc. to \$6,975,000 to Wayne County's Detroit Institute of Arts.

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## Nearly 3,000 acres to be preserved as wetlands

A \$1 million federal grant and \$2.7 million in federal, state and private matching funds will be used to preserve almost 3,000 acres in the Upper Peninsula and more than a mile of Lake Superior shoreline as wildfowl breeding habitat, Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, said.

The \$1 million grant, authorized under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, has been approved by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for the U.P. project, which includes land in Chippewa, Houghton, Gogebic, Baraga and Keweenaw counties.

Specifically, the project, known as the Michigan Upper Peninsula Coastal Wetland Project, calls for the purchase, restoration, protection and management of wetlands and associated uplands in the five counties.

About 7,850 linear feet of Lake Superior shoreline are included in the project area.

"The project, one of 15 approved by the commission this year, will preserve important sites along the migratory pathway through Michigan, and it will provide essential breeding areas for birds," Stupak said.

"When the project is completed, the majority of the property will be in public ownership providing access for everyone, with the exception of sensitive areas, such as nest-

ing areas."

Stupak said Ducks Unlimited, which managed the grant application, donated \$42,450 as a match for the federal grant. Other participants and their contributions are:

- The Nature Conservancy - \$1,133,750
  - Michigan Department of Natural Resources - \$500,000
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  - U.S. Forest Service - Ottawa National Forest - \$120,300
  - Upper Peninsula Recreation, Conservation & Development - \$96,740
  - Keweenaw Bay Indian Community - \$39,146
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  - Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission - \$20,561
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  - Whitefish Point Bird Observatory - \$2,000
- "The Upper Peninsula shoreline and adjacent wetlands provide key habitat for waterfowl breeding and as a staging area for tens of thousands of migratory birds in the spring and fall," Stupak said.
- "This public-private partnership will help protect this essential environmental resource."



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## Varsity girls win 3, lose 1

► **Viking winning streak ends at three games with loss to Standish Sterling**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Varsity Girls Basketball Team went up against a fast and aggressive Standish team at home last Thursday. The Vikings lost by 18, as a potent Panther offense scored 70 points on a usually solid GHS defense.

Lori Hinkle scored 12 points for Grayling. Melanie Paxton added 11.

Before the Standish game, Grayling had won three games in a row, all conference match-ups.

On Tuesday, September 28, the Vikings beat Bay City John Glenn at Bay City 56-54. Brandy Ritter led the scoring attack with 15.

The week before, Grayling beat North East Michigan Conference squads from Pinconning and Oscoda.

The Vikings beat Oscoda by 31 points, 67-36. Carrie Cadeau led the scoring with 19.

Against Pinconning, Grayling outscored the Spartans 48-30. Cadeau was the top Viking scorer with 12 points. Emily Fox added 10.

Grayling has a 5-3 record so far this season.

"We're going up to the halfway mark, we have three losses. A lot of teams in the state would like to have only three losses, so it's not too disappointing. It's nothing to frown at," said Coach Chris Dunckley. "The girls are working hard, if we can get them to work as a team a little more we'll be a lot better."

The varsity squad's next game will be at Roscommon on Thursday, October 7. On Tuesday, October 12, the Vikes will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

(Right) Lori Hinkle boxes out a Standish Sterling opponent in last Thursday's game. Photo by Linda Golinick



## JV football team still unbeaten

► **GHS remains undefeated with 35-18 win over Ogemaw Heights**

by Dave Golinick  
Student Writer

The JV football team remains unbeaten at 6-0 after an impressive 35-18 trampling of the West Branch Ogemaw Heights Falcons.

The Vikes started out moving the ball well against the Falcons, with the first offensive possession resulting in a 5-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Larry Baynham to tight end Keil Clough. Kicker Tom King added the extra point to make the score 7-0 Vikings.

The second quarter saw the Viking defense bury the Falcons, but two penalties helped Ogemaw keep the ball and eventually score. The two point conversion was stuffed by the Vikings, keeping them ahead 7-6.

Grayling's offense continued to move the ball well, with excellent blocking from the offensive line, and fine running by Nate Haskel. Juell Joseph capped off the drive

with a 1-yard touchdown run. King's extra point was good, putting the Vikes up 14-6.

Ogemaw began to stem the Grayling tide with an impressive offensive possession of their own, which resulted in a touchdown, making the score 14-12 in favor of Grayling.

The Falcons also scored right before the half on 70-yard punt return to give Ogemaw an 18-14 lead going into the locker room.

The final half belonged to Grayling. A long drive and a touchdown of four yards by Haskel put the Vikings up 21-18, and another pass from Baynham to Clough helped the Vikings to a 28-18 advantage.

The final score to put the Falcons away for good came in the fourth quarter, after an interception by Joseph gave the Vikes good field position. Haskel carried in for the score, and King kicked his fifth extra point of the game to seal it at 35-18.

Grayling will be away this week to face the tough Bay City John Glenn Bobcats. The next home game will be held on October 21, against Oscoda.

## Cross Country team continues to progress

► **Grayling runners finish second at HL**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS Cross Country squad doesn't quite have the numbers of athletes that rival teams bring to meets, but the

squad's runners have been placing well, and the team as a whole is improving, said Coach Ron Rakoczy.

"It's been a really fun team to coach, we have some really spirited runners, energetic and enthusiastic. We're halfway through the season, and everybody has been making major improvements," he said. "Our

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(Left) GHS runner Charlie McNamara runs the dirt trails near Hanson Hills during a meet against Charlevoix. (Above) Senior Cross Country runner Tim Ormsbee heads toward the finish line.

Photos by Linda Golinick

(Below, left to right) Bob VanNuck and Matt Evon compete for the Grayling Cross Country Team at a home meet earlier this season



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .1936 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1999.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.29% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by .18% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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## Cross Country team continues to progress

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team is a lot smaller than other schools. When we go up against a team like Gaylord or West Branch, which are really close to being Class A, they have about twice as many runners, and their programs have been around for 20-plus years."

Grayling High School's cross country team is in its fifth year. Numbers are up a little from last year, but comparatively the team is still low on runners.

"The sport is growing in popular-

ity," said Coach Rakoczy. "A lot of colleges and universities have cross country teams now, and offer scholarships. It's a lot like soccer was a few years ago, which has really gained in popularity. We hope to have a strong turn-out next year, as word of mouth spreads -- friend tells a friend -- that kind of thing."

Grayling has seven girls and 10 boys on the team this year, for a total of 17 runners.

As far as team scores go, the GHS squad is finishing in the "mid-

dle of the pack," said Rakoczy.

At the Houghton Lake meet last week, Grayling placed second out of four teams, finishing ahead of Houghton Lake and Harrison but losing to a strong Gaylord team.

The team's most important meet so far this season has been the first of three conference meets. Grayling's boys placed sixth out of nine NEMC teams, and the Viking girls placed seventh.

"That's a major improvement over last year, when we couldn't

even field a girls team," said Rakoczy.

Coach Rakoczy said this season has been enjoyable so far, and expects to see a few of his players competing at the state competition next month.

"Last year we had one girl qualify for state," said Rakoczy. "This year we should have at least a couple runners qualify for state."

The Vikings will host Kalkaska and Houghton Lake on Wednesday, October 13, at Hanson Hills.



**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** -- (Front row, left to right) Sarah Golnick, Sally Jansen, Monica Shein, Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman. (Middle row, left to right) Forrest Thompson, Charley McNamara, John McNamara, Jason Gomez, Nate Mueller, Dan Corwin. (Back row, left to right) Coach Ron Rakoczy, Matt Evon, Bob VanNuck, Jason Boreo, Tim Ormsbee, Paul Jansen.

## JV basketball team edges Panthers

► *Game comes down the wire, GHS wins with exciting finish*

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The JV girls basketball team won a close game at home last Thursday, defeating the Standish Sterling Panthers 42-41.

The game was a low-scoring defensive battle, as both teams racked up numerous steals and deflections.

In the first quarter Grayling scored the first six points of the game on shots by Gina Thompson, Michele Elsner, and Emily Henion. Standish scored the next seven to go up one, 7-6.

A bucket by Tracy Parkinson and a breakaway by Thompson rounded out the quarter.

Grayling led 10-7 after one period of play.

The second period was more of

the same, as defense dominated play. Grayling scored another 10 points in the quarter on a long drive by Nicole Larm, five points by Henion (including a three-point play), a shot inside by Alesha Wargo and a free throw by Thompson.

The Vikings had a five point lead at halftime, 20-15.

One of two free throws and a basket inside started the scoring for Standish in the second half, pulling the Panthers within two.

A three-point play by Thompson put Grayling back up by five, but Standish scored the next two buckets to cut the GHS lead to one.

Grayling's offense then started to heat up. A three-pointer by Jamie Dent and a drive by Elsner put Grayling up six.

With 3:52 left in the third, Dent converted on a three-point play opportunity to give the Vikes a seven point lead.

Standish fought back, keeping up with the Grayling offense. GHS edged the Panthers in third period scoring 19-18. The Vikings led by six going into the fourth quarter.

Standish Sterling started the fourth period scoring with a pair of free throws. The Panthers continued to slowly chip away at Grayling's lead, as GHS was unable to score. Turnovers cost the Vikings several possessions, and the offense couldn't put the ball in the hoop.

With 4:03 left in regulation, Standish tied the score at 39-39 with two free throws. Standish hit a bucket with 3:29 left to take its first lead of the game since the opening quarter, 41-39.

At the 2:15 mark, Henion converted one of two from the line to cut the Panther lead to one. Standish got two more free throw opportunities down the stretch, but couldn't convert on either one.

With 19 seconds left and the Panthers still up by one, Dent stole the ball from the Standish ball carrier and passed to Henion, who was fouled.

Henion, shooting a one and one opportunity, hit the first for the tie and the second for the lead, putting GHS up one, 42-41.

On the next Standish possession

Dent stole the ball and was quickly fouled, but missed the first on the resulting one and one free throw chance.

Standish grabbed the rebound, but Grayling recorded another steal. Standish quickly locked onto the ball for a tie-up. The possession arrow pointed in favor of the Panthers.

With five seconds left, Standish had one more chance.

Grayling deflected the Standish in-bounds pass, and Thompson grabbed the loose ball to secure the Viking win.

Henion's free throws at the 0:19 mark proved to be the game winners, as Grayling won 42-41.

Henion led the Vikings in scoring with 13 points. Dent added 10. The win put Grayling's record at 7-1 for the season, with the one loss coming at Bay City John Glenn.

On Thursday, October 7, the Vikings will head to Roscommon. Grayling will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:15 p.m. The game at Roscommon starts at 6 p.m.

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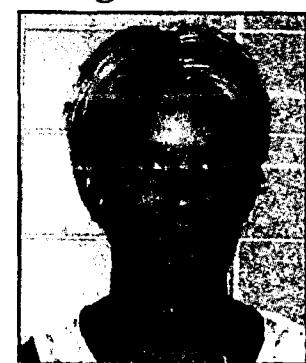
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**Viking of the Week**



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Coach: Ron Rakoczy  
**PAUL JANSEN & TIM ORMSBEE**

Paul and Tim have been consistently pulling in first and second place finishes all season. "They've been a real powerhouse for our boys team," said Coach Rakoczy.



# GHS soccer team wins two

## ► Vikings still in race for NEMC championship

The GHS soccer team won two conference match-ups last week to improve its record to 5-3. This keeps Grayling in third place, with rematches with Oscoda and Tawas coming up next week. Those games will determine who will grab the North East Michigan Conference title.

GHS started the week at home against Pinconning. The Grayling offense blasted 25 shots on goal in the 90-minute contest and the defense only allowed six Pinconning shots.

The GHS scoring was split goals in each half. Kyle Langseth made all the GHS goals. Kane Madsen got two assists and Mike Pappas and Alex Letiouchiev each had one.

The GHS offense passed well, maintaining ball control and putting pressure on the Pinconning goal all game. Goalie Dan Mead had six saves.

The game on Wednesday night at Viking Stadium against Ogemaw Heights turned out to be a real

thriller.

The Falcons jumped out to an early lead when Ogemaw tapped a misplayed corner kick into the goal, going up 1-0 at the 16-minute mark. Ogemaw scored again at 27 minutes. The Falcons played a determined first half, much more physical than the previous match-up earlier this season.

Langseth put Grayling on the board with nine minutes to go in the first half when he beat the Falcon goalkeeper on a breakaway. Josh Brannan had the assist on a nicely-placed long ball.

The second half was an excellent example of teamwork and patience by the Viking squad. The GHS defense of Josh Petrie, Brannan, Derek Gregorich and Per Lampinen controlled the Ogemaw attacks and kept their shots to ineffective long-range attempts.

Midfield play by Madsen, Justin Fenn and James Kenney controlled the space and created several scoring opportunities. Josh Jurkovich and Justin Fisette moved to the ball well, played aggressive defense, and made good passes.

Pappas tied the game when the keeper couldn't handle a corner kick, picking off the rebound for a

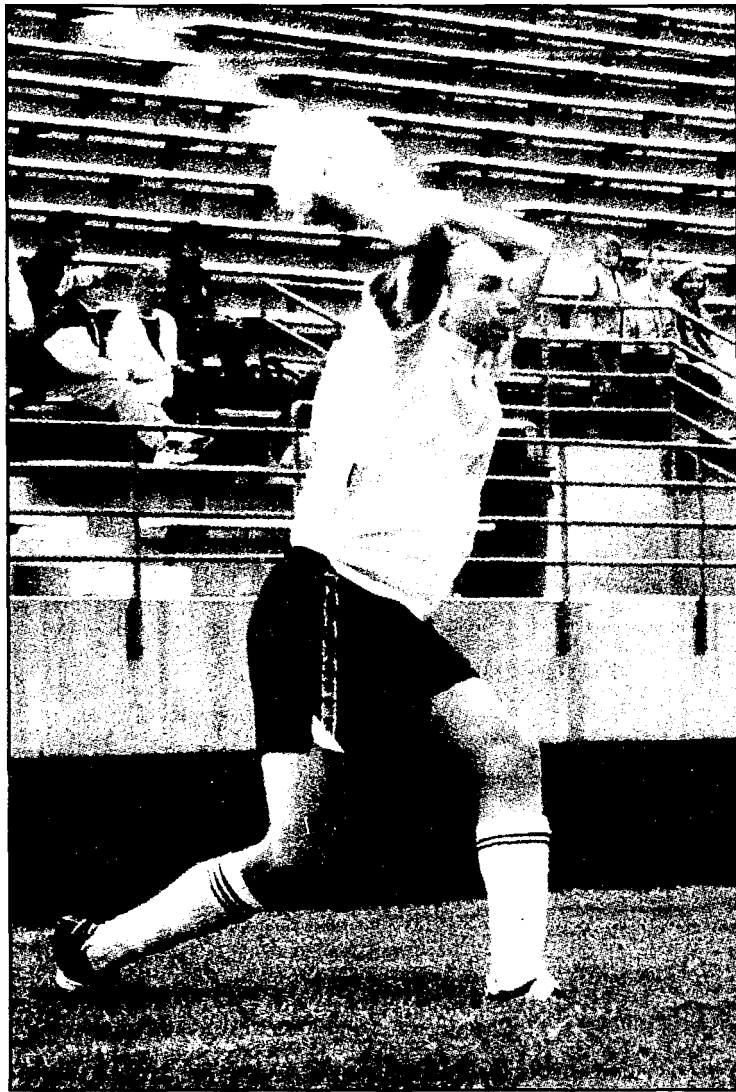
score.

Madsen then sent a perfect long ball past the Ogemaw defense, which Langseth chased down and put in the net, making the score 3-2 in Grayling's favor.

The Falcons scored to tie the game when Mead punted the ball from the corner of the penalty box, which Ogemaw returned in the form of a volley kick from 40 yards out as Mead raced back to the net.

As both teams worked hard for the score, Pappas sent a long ball that Langseth put into the goal with less than five minutes to go. The goal proved to be enough, as the GHS defense held on for the 4-3 win.

Grayling will play at Saginaw Valley on Monday, October 11, and will host Tawas on Wednesday, October 13. Both games start at 5 p.m.



Kyle Langseth takes a throw-in for Grayling.

## Varsity Vikings lose to Ogemaw Heights

### ► GHS to face another tough opponent this week at home

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS Varsity Football Team lost to a strong Ogemaw Heights squad last week, 43-7.

Grayling's only touchdown came on a 99-yard interception return by Brad Wilson.

"That was the highlight of the game," said Coach Rodney Patterson. "But the majority of our kids played hard."

The game was close at halftime, with Ogemaw leading 12-7 after two quarters of play. The Falcons opened it up in the second half, however, as Ogemaw scored 31 unanswered

points.

"They still had most of their starters in late in the game trying to score another touchdown," said Patterson. "I guess our JV team made them mad. I thought it was classless, but that's not the reason we lost."

"We hoped to do things a little differently, but honestly, we just got beat by a better football team," continued Patterson. "They hit a lot better than what we saw on film."

This week the Vikings will host Bay City John Glenn, a tough NEMC opponent.

"We are playing a very good football team in John Glenn," said Patterson. "They're 6-0 right now. They have the potential to go into the second or third round of the playoffs this year."

The game will be played at Viking Stadium this Friday (October 8), at 7:30 p.m.

## Hartwick Pines hosts 10th annual Challenge Race

The 10th running of the Hartwick Pines Challenge Race was Saturday, October 2, at Hartwick Pines State Park.

The first overall male finisher was 29-year-old Mike Holek from Grass Lake with a time of 41:08, which is an average of 5:43 minutes per mile. The first overall woman finisher was 15-year-old Chase Edwards of Glen Arbor. Her average time per mile was 7:15.

There were 81 participants in all. The oldest runner was 71-year-old Paul Jackson of Charlevoix and the youngest runner was 12-year-old

Cassidy Edwards of Glen Arbor.

Several local runners finished the race.

The race's 7.2 mile course is located on the weary legs ski and bike trail. The brilliant fall colors added an attraction for the runners and kept their minds off the hills at the end. The course is 90 percent hard-packed surface with some sand.

The Hartwick Pines Challenge Race is organized by the Grayling Kiwanis Club, with the proceeds benefitting the youth of the community.

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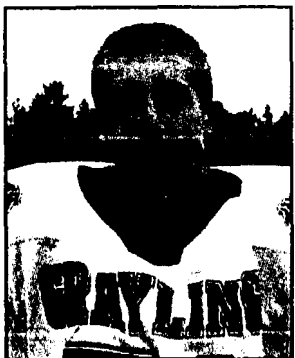
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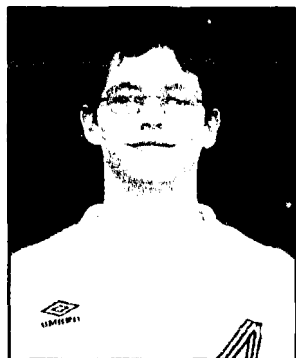


Varsity Football  
Coach: Rodney Patterson  
**RAY TRUDGEON**

Trudgeon, a senior and the team's center, was selected for putting in a consistent effort week in and week out.

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#### Viking of the Week



Boys Soccer  
Coach: Karen Langseth  
**JOSH BRANNAN**

Josh had an assist in the Ogemaw Heights game and has been playing great defense.

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## F2 Redskins lose to Giants, beat Lions

► *After first loss of  
season, Grayling  
rebounds with win  
at Homecoming*

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The "Freshmen 2" Redskins team lost its first game of the season two weeks ago after winning its first three games of the year.

Playing in Pinconning, the Redskins lost to the Gladwin Giants 18-0 on Saturday, September 25.

"We ran into a good team in Gladwin," said Coach Jeff Parkinson. "They had good pursuit on the ball both when we ran and when we passed. We were down 6-0 at halftime, and in the second half we just couldn't get started."

"Our defense kept us in the game, but we did have three plays that they beat us on for their TD's. The kids didn't give up, we just met a better team," said Coach Parkinson. "It was our first loss, but I'm sure the kids will come right back next week."

Come back they did. On Sunday, October 3, the Redskins blanked the Standish Lions 14-0 at the team's Homecoming game.

"Coming off our loss last week the kids stepped up and did a great job," said Parkinson.

On offense, Joe Bancroft rushed for 77 yards and ran in one extra point. Reagan Schmidt ran for 67 yards and one touchdown. Zac Baker rushed for 54 yards, includ-

ing a touchdown. Robert Starks had one catch for 29 yards, and Kris Curtis gained 20 yards.

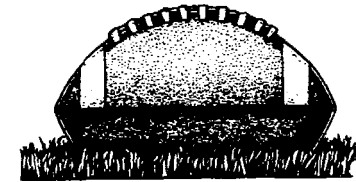
"Our offense played great," said Coach Parkinson. "We played them even to the half (0-0) then we came out with some hard hitting football and made some holes to run through, putting us in good field position."

"Baker had a QB sneak for our first score," continued Parkinson. "Then again in good field position, we ran outside and Reagan Schmidt scored our second TD."

"Our defense kicked in all game and did a great job stopping Standish," said Parkinson. "Robert Starks led our defense with some great tackles and some key stops to their offense. Kevin Eckins and Matt Larson plugged up the middle for us. Our defense has been there all year. Some of our first year kids have stepped right in also -- Kody Curtis, Brad Bindschattel, Michael Barr, Nick Harris, Andrew Hart, and Tim Hatley have all filled key positions and did a great job."

The team is now 4-1 overall.

The F2 team plays at Pinconning against Mio next week, and will return to Redskin Field the following week for the final game of the season. The Redskins will take on Jo-burg at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 17.



## Gladwin Giants stop Grayling's unbeaten season

► *Redskins F1  
team loses first of  
the season on  
Sunday, 12-0*

The Grayling "Freshmen 1" Redskins lost their undefeated status on Sunday, October 3, in hard-fought loss to the Gladwin Giants at Redskin Field. The contest was Grayling's Homecoming game.

The Redskins opened the first quarter by driving to the Giants 28-yard line, but turned the ball over on downs. The Giants fought back and drove through the Redskins to a final 38-yard romp for a touchdown. The Redskins stopped the extra point, but Gladwin led 6-0.

The Redskins dominated the second quarter with a 17 play drive starting on their own 30-yard line and driving 69 yards to the Giants' 1-yard line. The tough Giants defense held fast and stopped Grayling just short of the goal line. The half ended shortly after the Giants took over on downs.

The second half was a seesaw battle, with both teams having difficulty moving the ball. Both defenses played very well and

held the offenses to minimum yards. The Redskins lost the punting game as the Giants kicks drove Grayling deep into their own territory to begin offensive drives.

Grayling had the Giants stopped late in the third quarter when a roughing the kicker penalty gave Gladwin new life.

Two plays later, the Giants punched in their second touchdown, but missed the extra point, to take a 12-0 lead.

Grayling kept possession of the ball for most of the remainder of the game, despite an Alan Lehman pass interception. Robert Feutz recovered a Gladwin fumble on the very next play to keep the Redskin drive alive.

Overall, the Giants offense edged the Redskins by gaining 153 yards to Grayling's 125. Lehman connected two nice passes to J.C. Schneider for a total of 16 yards. Joel Wilson ran for 84 yards in 24 attempts.

Neil Cook gained 15 yards in seven attempts, and Patrick Belcher gained seven yards on three attempts.

On defense, Wilson had four tackles and four assists.

The F1 team's next game will be played on Saturday, October 9, in Pinconning versus Oscoda at 10 a.m.

## Mercy Health Services North-Grayling Annual Employee Awards Banquet

*"The Stars" of Mercy Health Services North-Grayling were honored Wednesday, September 15, during the annual Employee Awards Banquet. We thank you for your hard work and dedication to our health care system.*



**30 Years of Service:** Linda Welch  
Not Pictured: Janet SanCartier



**25 Years of Service:** Pictured from left to right: Ruth Sherbert, Kathleen Parkinson, Cathy Noack  
Not Pictured: Cheryl McCarver, John Schornack



**20 Years of Service:** Pictured from left to right: Victoria Gildner, Rhonda Haske, Eugene Corwin, Robert Kelly, Vivian Clark



**15 Years of Service:** Pictured from left to right: Beverly Andrus, Gail Stahl, Sharon Klinger



**10 Years of Service:** Pictured from left to right:  
Front: Vera Cabot, Marjory Bodi, Jea Tornga Back: Marjorie Kelsey, Mary Kay Barclay, Paul Drew, Teresa Money  
Not Pictured: Cheryl Harding, Gerelle Huber, Karen Lupp



**5 Years of Service:** Pictured from left to right: Front: Carol Harrison, Nanette Peters, Leanne Tingstad, Patricia Wyman  
Back: Robert Thornton, Joan Neal, Edna MacLeod.  
Not Pictured: EvaMarie Buskirk, Carolyn Baker-Bush, Jennifer Gildner, Sally Harding, Elizabeth Long, Terri Mills, Ruth McCauley, Janice Niederer, Kay Osowski, Polly Pratt, Wendy Rose, Susan Vanostenbridge, Darlene Vogan.



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# 7th graders edged by HL

► **Vikings hold 'Cats scoreless in 2nd half, but lose game by one point**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GMS 7th grade girls basketball team lost by one point last week to Houghton Lake, despite holding the Bobcat offense scoreless for the entire second half.

"The girls played awesome defense," said Coach Craig Hofman. "Houghton Lake scored 12 points in the first half off several lucky shots that bounced the right way. The Viking defense shut out HL in the second half."

"It was very exciting to watch them play so well," continued Hofman. "Offensively we had slip-

pery hands -- we just could not get some breaks. We had opportunities to take the lead but did not capitalize."

Ellie Curriston and Jenny VanNuck each scored four points for Grayling. Hannah Hall added three.

"Ellie came out and played her best game yet. Jenny did a great defensive job, with at least 10 tie-ups and even more steals," said Hofman. "Samantha Palmer was the leader on defense. (She did) an awesome job of pressuring the ball. Nikki Lynch did a great job on defense, forcing many bad passes. Rachel Greenway and Kelly Rogers continue to improve and work hard."

On Monday, September 27, the 7th grade girls team lost to Gaylord by 10 points, 30-20.

"We came out flat, especially on defense. The 'Monday Blues' hit us hard," said Coach Hofman. "We

were down 10-2 at the end of the first quarter, but the girls did a great job in the second half. We only gave up 10 points in the second half, but we could not come back from a 20-10 deficit at halftime."

"We need to focus better," continued Hofman. "This game was a duplicate of Roscommon. We had a slow start, but against a good shooting Gaylord team we could not come back."

Hannah Hall led the Grayling scoring with 10 points. Jenny VanNuck added six points.

"Rachel Greenway and Nikki Lynch both played hard," said Hofman. "Ellie Curriston did a nice job coming back after a foot injury, as well as Carolyn Dobry, but you can see that the missed practices affected them."

The Grayling girls will host Gaylord on Monday, October 18, at 5 p.m.

## POOL LEAGUE

### Men's Standings

Red Barn I	18 - 0
Plaza	11 - 7
Frederic Inn	9 - 9
Gray Rock	9 - 9
Legion	9 - 9
Saw Mill	9 - 9
Red Barn II	7 - 11
Frogies	0 - 18
8 Ball on Break - Stan of Gray Rock; 8 Ball Run - Chris of Plaza; 7 Ball Run - Jim of Red Barn II; Bill of Frederic Inn; Jim of Legion	

### Women's Standings

Spikes	20
Sawmill II	19
Frederic Inn	17
Sawmill I	17
Swamp	9
Legion	14
Plaza	12
Won all 6 games: Patsey P. and Barb M. of Sawmill II; 5 Ball Run: Pat of Swamp; Beth A. of Legion	



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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 30th day of August, 1999  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Terry McGregor, City Treasurer; Kay Ellen King, Steve Doyle, Karl Schreiner, Michele Butzin, Bob Butzin, Caleb Casey, Monte Burmeister, Dennis Palmer, Dave Wyman, Bob Bovee, Fay Bovee, Roger Moshier.

99-88 Moved by Golinick, supported by Palmer that the minutes of the meeting of August 9, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None

Communications were received and noted.

a. Compensation Commission Minutes of 8/16/99. Ms. Palmer asked about gas mileage and per diem for meetings she attended. She said no one told her about this and she wondered why. Mr. Morford noted that all council members had received the November 29, 1997 Compensation Commission Minutes which contained the requested data. He stated that not all council members have chosen to accept said payments but that they are made to any who file the vouchers after said meetings.

b. Housing Commission Minutes of 7/13/99. Mr. Ruddy stated that HUD gave the Housing Commission a high recommendation of 97%.

c. Crawford County regarding Animal Control.

d. M.M.L. Liability Pool Premium.

e. NEMCOG Membership.

Old Business.

a. City Commission Appointments.

99-89 Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy to re-appoint John Dobry to the Housing Commission for five years, term to expire 2005, to re-appoint John Cherven to the Zoning Board of Appeals for three years, term to expire 2003 and to re-appoint Joe Murphy to the Zoning Board of Appeals for three years, term to expire 2003. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Community Improvement Authority. Ms. Palmer asked about City Attorney input. Ms. Palmer asked about grants, who will be able to write grants. Ms. Palmer asked about #5 in the draft. If project is coming up, using services as necessary. She also asked if CIA can request bonding. Mayor Stevens said city would be used to sell and service bonds if approved by Council.

99-90 Moved by Brown, supported by Ruddy to adopt a Community Improvement Authority as amended to read (see below). Roll Call: Ayes: Brown, Golinick, Palmer, Ruddy, Stevens, Nays: None, Absent: None, motion carried.

Mayor Stevens asked for the City Manager to come to the next meeting with recommended board members for the CIA. We need nine members and the City Council will need to confirm members before the board can begin to function. Mr. Stevens stated that if Council Members have suggested members they should advise Mr. Morford as soon as possible.

c. Cemetery Discussion. Mr. Morford stated that he has a meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 2 with Terry Wright, Sexton Steve Doyle and the City Manager have met with officials at Camp Lehman and hopefully will meet again to resolve camp crew issues. We have also contacted contractors to see about cemetery mowing, these contractor will submit bids for the 2000 program.

New Business.

a. Chamber of Commerce Dues Invoice.

Mr. Burmeister, President of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Council regarding the by-laws of the Chamber. He stated that this is why a letter was sent removing City Manager Morford from his ex-officio position. He said that the chamber wants someone from the city to participate.

Mr. Stevens asked why city should pay dues to the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Burmeister stated the overall goals of the chamber. Said they need contributions to continue to promote the area.

Ms. Palmer thinks the amount is minimal and this is how the chamber keeps going. Mr. Ruddy asked about how long the city has been paying dues to the chamber. Mr. Morford noted it has been a long time. There is no lease with the chamber at this time for the building in city park. The chamber board meets in the city council chambers and the city furnishes coffee for the meetings at no cost to the chamber. Ms. Palmer stated that chamber board meetings should have been attended or Mr. Morford should have sent someone in his place.

99-91 Moved by Palmer, supported by Brown to pay the Chamber Dues for the year 2000. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Stevens asked a question about vehicle signs "NO MILITARY VEHICLES" looks terrible. Mr. Morford stated that Camp Grayling along with the city placed the signs as a joint project to prevent problems with convoys and trucks on Lake Street many years ago. The signs were placed when MATES was moved and traffic between the Main Camp and MATES increased greatly.

Adjournment.

99-92 Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

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Community Improvement Authority

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The C.I.A. may recommend to council actions such as property purchases, sales or condemnations and shall outline and detail the purpose of such recommendations.

Board Members

1. The Community Improvement Authority shall be directed and governed by a board consisting of nine persons who shall be electors and/or property owners of the City of Grayling.

2. The members shall be appointed by the Grayling City Manager and confirmed by majority vote of the Grayling City Council. Initially, the members shall be appointed in staggered terms, i.e. three members appointed for a one-year term, three members appointed for a two-year term, and three members appointed for a three-year term. Thereafter, the members shall be appointed for three-year terms.

3. The Grayling City Manager shall act as a non-voting ex-officio member.

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5. The Board may select and employ other employees and contract for services as are considered necessary to effectuate its pur

pose.

### Quorum - Vote - Interest

A quorum of five persons will be necessary to transact business and a majority of the members present at a legally constituted meeting will be necessary to adopt any resolution unless otherwise herein stated. A member of the board shall not vote on an issue in which the member has a substantial interest.

### Meetings

At its first meeting, the board, by resolution, shall establish the times for holding regular meetings. Business which the board may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976) being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The board shall also elect other officers and vice chairmen and any other officers deemed necessary for efficient operation of the board. The board may hold other meetings at the call of the chairperson. The chairperson shall also call a meeting upon written request of three members of the board.

Public notice of the time, date, and place of meetings shall be given in the manner required by the Open Meetings Act and the chairperson shall give three days' personal or written notice of the time and place of the meetings to the members. A member of the board may file a written waiver of notice and consent to a board meeting.

The board shall cause to be kept a written or printed record of each meeting, which record and any other writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the board in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976), being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

### Budget

The board shall annually develop a budget to be presented to the Grayling City Council as part of the City Managers recommended budget for the next year. The board may recommend improvement projects, the cost of which would exceed the board's current budget and/or budget requests which would include long range, multi-year or large scale projects for the city council's consideration for special funding.

The board may appoint an executive committee consisting of three members of the board and the city manager acting ex officio. The executive committee shall review, screen and advise the board regarding requested or suggested improvements to the city and the board will thereafter evaluate the improvements based upon the executive committee's recommendation and information from any other source it believes to be reliable. The whole board shall thereafter reject or implement the requested or suggested improvement.

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99-93 Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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9:40 a.m. in the County Building on September 15, 1999.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, Hanson, Pinkelman and Beardslee.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present

There were also other visitors present.

--Approved the Board Minutes for the August 18, Regular Board and August 27 Special Board meeting as presented.

--Authorized the Sheriff to fill the full time corrections officer vacancy as recommended from the Ways & Means, August 12 meeting.

--Entered into the Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program Grant Application with the State of Michigan in the amount of \$102,665 for the 416 Program.

-- Accepted the 1999-2000 FY Special Revenue Funds budget and set it for Public Hearing.

--Requested the Controller review the policy for in county mileage reimbursement for Elected Officials and County Controller.

-- Accepted the 1999-2000 FY Proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$4,731,891 and set for public hearing.

-- Approved the following 1998/1999 FY Budget Amendments: D.A.R.E. Program - \$59,801; Enforcement/Recycle Fund - \$27,000; Law Library Fund - \$6,000; Pro Ct. Child Care Fund - \$96,625; Soldiers and Sailors Relief - \$39,000; Transfers to Other Funds: Law Library - \$6,000; Child Care Fund - \$32,000; Soldiers & Sailors - \$1,000.

-- Authorized the Sheriff to purchase three Ericsson Panther 5 Watt Military Spec. Portable Radio Units from Grand Traverse Mobil Communications in the amount of \$1,968 to come from the Commissary Fund.

-- Adopted Building and Zoning Permit Modifier of .0051 which would increase building permit fees on residential properties by .00223% (\$5 per 1,000 sq. ft.) as established in the BOCA Code and presented by Building and Zoning Director, Joe Duran effective October 1.

-- Authorized the Chairperson to enter into the agreement for the preliminary and final design phase with North West Design Group on behalf of the Snowmobile Committee in the amount of \$15,800. The Grayling Rotary Club has pledged up to \$13,000 and the Grayling Area Visitor's Council has pledged up to \$16,000 for the engineering work needed. This is in conjunction with the grant being sought to complete the connection of trails throughout Crawford County.

-- Moved to re-schedule the Committee meetings (Law Enforcement, Personnel & Labor and Ways & Means) from 2 p.m. Thursday, October 14 to 1 p.m. Monday, October 18.

-- Authorized to transfer and close the following balances from the 1998/1999 FY Special Revenue Funds: Snowmobile Equipment Fund (205) - \$480 to General Fund; Quit Room Fund (232) - \$1,127 to Child Care Fund; Public Housing Fund (282) - \$795 to Housing Rehab.

-- Accepted the proposed changes in the 1999/2000 FY General Fund Budget in the amount of \$54,121, (this increase in revenues and expenses brings the total 1999-2000 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget to \$4,786,012. Revenue - \$54,121; Expenses - \$54,121.

-- Amended the 1998/1999 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget: Revenue - \$4,611,877; Expenses - \$4,611,877.

-- Approved payment of the following pre-paid vouchers: General fund - mileage for Duran, Pratt and Moore, and open invoices on the September 7, 1999 report in the

amount of \$80,435.70; D.A.R.E. fund - open invoice on the September 7, 1999 report in the amount of \$229.66; Central Dispatch Fund - open invoices on the September 7, 1999 report in the amount of \$2,841; Marriage Counseling Fund - \$148.60.

-- Moved to recess the regular meeting and open the 1999/2000 FY Budget Hearing at 10 a.m.

-- Moved to close the Public Hearing at 10:14 a.m.

-- Moved to reconvene the regular meeting 10:15 a.m.

-- Accepted correspondence as presented.

-- CONSENSUS to authorize the Controller review county deed parcels for a reverter clause.

-- CONSENSUS to authorize Chairperson Corlew to pursue costs and information from the Chamber regarding the county map.

-- Accepted the resignation of Housing Commission Board Member Robert Golinick with regrets.

-- Adopted the 1999/2000 FY General Appropriation Act and Budget which allows the Controller to transfer monies from one activity to another within the same fund in an amount, not to exceed \$10,000 for non-equipment expenditures.

-- Authorized the County to enter into the Emergency Management Annual Work Agreement between the State of Michigan and the County of Crawford.

-- Authorized to allow the Sheriff to fill the vacant permanent full time corrections position.

-- Moved to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to proceed with action regarding the Open Meetings Act allegations

against the Road Commissioners, Corlew and Hanson appointed to meet with Detective Meyers and Prosecutor Huss.

-- Moved to set a special meeting for Monday, October 18, at 10 a.m. to review alleged Open Meetings Act violations against the Road Commissioners for Crawford County.

-- Moved to appoint Paul Burke to the Housing Commission for a term expiring 4-15-2004.

-- Accepted to draft a procedure policy that all board applications be submitted to the Personnel and Labor Committee for review and recommendation.

-- Adopted a resolution of support honoring Mr. Edward E. Parks for his countless hours as advisor, engineer and volunteer consultant for the Crawford County Library, Fish Hatchery, Animal Shelter, Grayling Township Hall and Methodist Church.

-- Adopted the 1999-2000 FY General Appropriations Act and Budget.

-- Adopted a Declaration in Observance of September 20-26, 1999 as Pollution Prevention Week.

-- Adopted the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget, Revenues and Expenses in the amount of \$4,786,012.

-- Adopted the Special Revenue Fund and Debt Service for the Fiscal Year 1999-2000. Meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 13th day of September, 1999

#### Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Terry McGregor, City Treasurer, Karl Schreiner, Michele Butzin, Bob Butzin, Dennis Palmer, Dave Wyman, Kathy Bourrie and Grayling High student.

99-93

Moved by Brown, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of August 30, 1999 approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Public Hearing. None

Communications were received and noted.

a. Comparative Balance Sheet July 1999.

Ms. Brown questioned significant difference in income tax General Ledger line items. Ms. McGregor explained that income tax funds were combined to yield higher rate.

b. Fire Dept. Report August 1999.

c. Police Dept. Report August 1999.

d. Appointment to City Compensation Commission. City Manager Morford advised Council had two years to fill vacancy created by resignation of Larry McNamara.

New Business

a. Consideration of proposed appointments to the CIA. Mr. Morford distributed memo recommending the following names for nomination to the authority: Kathy Bourrie, Jeffery Emmons, Joseph Wakeley.

Cyndie Ludwick, Stephen Southard, David Sabin, Kent Reynolds, John Cherven, Ann Stevenson.

Ms. Brown expressed concern about the lack of residents on the list. Golnick suggested the Manager should put an ad in the local paper seeking interested volunteers and bring back more names at the next regular meeting. Council concurred.

99-94

Moved by Stevens supported by Brown to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Roll call: Ayes: Brown, Golnick, Palmer, Ruddy, Stevens, Nays: none. Motion carried. Time noted 7:45 p.m.

99-95

Moved by Stevens supported by Brown to go into executive session and reconvene regular meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: none. Time noted 8:45 p.m.

99-96

Moved by Stevens supported by Ruddy to extend the deadline for submitting applications for the position of City Manager to October 29, 1999 and to advertise in the Michigan Municipal League magazine and in the local papers. Ayes: 5. Nays: none.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Michelle Butzin would like to submit her name for nomination for appointment to the CIA.

Reports of City Manager

a. Mr. Morford announced the six candidates for City Council election to be held November 2, 1999.

b. Mr. Morford noted a meeting with Mr. Wright, Ms. Ashton and Steve Doyle took place to discuss the problem with the cemetery. Grayling Township will return with a more detailed description of suggestions.

c. Mr. Morford advised Council that he had sent a letter to the Chamber of Commerce regarding City representation on the board. Ms. Palmer asked to read the letter. Mr. Morford passed the letter out for review.

Reports of Council Members

a. Ms. Palmer questioned the progress of replacement of the Police Chief. Mr. Morford informed her that Karl Schreiner had been appointed Police Chief.

b. Ms. Palmer questioned why we did not advertise the delay in garbage pickup after the Labor Day holiday. Mr. Stevens explained the policy has been in effect ever since the contract was taken by City Environmental. Golnick added that City Environmental had always advertised any changes on their own, but since Waste Management took over they have not done so.

c. Palmer questioned Mr. Morford about replacing the D.P.W. vehicle with the large dent in the box of the truck. Mr. Morford explained the timing for state purchasing was wrong last year and that the D.P.W. supervisor was in possession of the state purchasing list for this year.

d. Mayor Stevens commended the City Police and the City D.P.W. for the professional and efficient manner in which they handled a broken tree and down power lines near his home. He requested they be complimented in writing.

99-97

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to adjourn the regular meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: None. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager

## GRAYLING YOUTH SOCCER

Grayling youth soccer, coached by Steve Langseth, played four games on the weekend of September 25. Despite all efforts, the games were all losses ... but not without a fight.

Saturday's first game against West Branch finished out with a 4 - 1 score. Attempts at goals were made by Travis Hatfield and Tom Failing. Grayling's only goal in the game was scored by Brandon Pratt. Alex Sendek suffered an injury in the third quarter of the game, leaving him out of play for the rest of the weekend.

Game two on Saturday against Tawas ended in a score of 4 - 0. An attempt at a goal was made by Tony English. Defenders Ben Crawford, Travis Hatfield and Matt Seager played hard through the game.

Sunday's first game against Gaylord was closed out with a 2 - 0 score. Grayling played an impressive game. Several saves were made by goalie Jon Handy in the first three quarters of the game, then Travis

Hatfield finished the game as the goalie with a few more great saves. Defensive men Kyle Trudgeon and Brandon Burrick worked hard trying to keep the ball away from the goal. Brandon Pratt made three attempts at goals through the course of the game. Eric Olson and Anthony Neal had a few good runs with the ball, displaying some fancy footwork along with Joe Bourrie and Tony English through-out the game.

The final game of the weekend against Fairview started out strong with Grayling's Brandon Pratt scoring early in the first quarter, but ended with a losing score of 6 - 1.



## BOWLING LEAGUE

### American Men's

Fentons Auto ..... 21 - 7  
 McLean's ACE ..... 20 - 8  
 Gaylord Ford ..... 16.5 - 11.5  
 CSI Ind Sys ..... 12 - 16  
 Forrest Bros. .... 12 - 16  
 Upper Lakes Tire ..... 11 - 17  
 Stake-Out Steak House ..... 11 - 17  
 Moores Auto ..... 8.5 - 19.5  
 High Game: D. Canfield, 259; T. Kotrash, 246; T. Devins, 221.  
 High Series: D. Canfield, 636; T. Kotrash, 628; B. Hurd, 576.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's ..... 12 - 4  
 R. Calkins & Sons ..... 10 - 6  
 Fick & Sons ..... 7 - 9  
 Moshier Auto Repair ..... 7 - 9  
 Charlie's Country Corner ..... 6 - 10  
 Sledheads of Frederic ..... 6 - 10  
 High Game Men: M. Sumner, 211; D. Wallace, 203; B. Trudeau, 196.  
 High Series Men: M. Sumner, 536; D. Wallace, 519; B. Trudeau, 506.  
 High Game Women: S. Sumner, 191; D. Medina, 170; L. Sollose, 163.  
 High Series Women: M. Moshier, 483; S. Sumner, 477; L. Sollose, 436.

### National First

Hellebuyck Masonry ..... 24 - 4  
 Northern White Tail ..... 17 - 11  
 Faustman's Insurance ..... 16 - 12  
 Century 21 ..... 16 - 12  
 Forest Brothers ..... 13 - 15  
 Grayling Ford ..... 13 - 15  
 Swamp ..... 9 - 19  
 Guns & Grubs ..... 4 - 24  
 High Game: A. Angove, 268; P. Miller, 240; T. Devins, 235.  
 High Series: A. Angove 715; T. Devins, 629; G. Goniwicha, 627.

### Northwood

Darrell's Roofing ..... 11 - 5  
 R & M Masonry ..... 11 - 5  
 Red Barn ..... 9 - 7  
 Rochettes ..... 8 - 8  
 American Legion ..... 8 - 8  
 Shady Acres Party Store ..... 8 - 8  
 R. Calkins & Sons ..... 6 - 10  
 Pro Tree ..... 3 - 13  
 High Game: K. Moshier, 214; A. Illig-Ball, 199; M. Miller, 197.  
 High Series: M. Miller, 529; K. Moshier, 513; A. Illig-Ball, 485.

### Pioneer

Millikins ..... 9 - 3  
 Custom Interior ..... 8 - 4  
 Chemical Bank ..... 8 - 4  
 Lady Slippers ..... 7 - 5  
 Ginger's ..... 6 - 6  
 Avalanche ..... 5 - 7  
 Aunt Betty's ..... 4 - 8  
 Lucky Strikers ..... 1 - 11

88 feet; thence Northwesterly, 388.0 feet; thence Southerly, 336.2 feet; thence North 89°47'30" East along the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13, 200 feet to the Point of Beginning. (Also commonly known as 6304 W. Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010

Dated: September 1, 1999  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 SCHEUERLE & ZITTA  
 300 Washington Street  
 P.O. Box 212  
 Grand Haven, MI 49417  
 (616) 842-1470  
 -16-23-30-7

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Harold Mills and Katherine L. Mills, husband and wife, of 7086 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern,

High Game: J. Hatfield, 191; Y. Schreiber, 188; M. Moshier, 184.  
 High Series: N. Glasslee, 511; K. Morrill, 501; J. Hatfield, 494.

### Recreation League

Tri★County Meats ..... 9 - 3  
 Mickey Perez CPA ..... 8 - 4  
 Gray Rock Café ..... 7 - 5  
 Peterson Saw Service ..... 6 - 6  
 Scheer Motors ..... 6 - 6  
 Cornell ..... 5 - 3  
 Mark 8 ..... 4 - 8  
 Glen's Market ..... 3 - 9  
 High Game: T. Hinds, 205; K. Schneider, 200; H. Larm, 195; S. Sumner, 195.  
 High Series: S. Sumner, 494; K. Schneider, 492; H. Larm, 473.

### Senior Citizen League

Stevens Family Circle ..... 9 - 3  
 Sylvester's Sports ..... 8 - 4  
 Baynham Forest Prod. .... 7 - 5  
 Tri★County Meats ..... 6 - 6  
 Tees 'N' Such 'R' Us ..... 6 - 6  
 Buccilli's Pizza ..... 6 - 6  
 Cornell Realty ..... 3 - 9  
 Flowers By Josie ..... 3 - 9  
 Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 207; K. Louchart, 198; G. Wolfe, 192.  
 Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 585; G. Wolfe, 544; K. Louchart, 494.  
 Women's High Game: V. Westover, 184; B. Miller, 177; D. Hall, 172.  
 Women's High Series: V. Westover, 522; D. Hall, 458; R. Joyce, 457.

### Sunday Night Mixed

Waste Management ..... 16 - 4  
 R & M Masonry ..... 13 - 7  
 McDonalds of Gaylord#2 ..... 11 - 9  
 McDonalds of Gaylord#1 ..... 9 - 11  
 Cito ..... 9 - 11  
 Wakeley's Auto Parts ..... 8 - 12  
 Custom Interior ..... 7 - 13  
 Sylvesters ..... 6 - 14  
 Men's High Game: M. Sumner, 215; D. Canfield, 191; R. Hinds, 185.  
 Men's High Series: R. Hinds, 534; M. Sumner, 530; D. Canfield, 513.  
 Women's High Game: S. Romain, 215; M. Miller, 206; S. Sumner, 187.  
 Women's High Series: S. Romain, 596; M. Miller, 547; J. Hinds, 496.

### Triangle

McDonald's ..... 14 - 2  
 Sawmill Tavern ..... 9 - 7  
 Tri★County Meats ..... 9 - 7  
 Moshier Auto ..... 9 - 7  
 Gray Rock Café ..... 5 - 11  
 Johnson ..... 2 - 14  
 High Game: T. Everly, 204; L. Davis, 202; B. Starks, 192.  
 High Series: B. Starks, 558; T. Everly, 541; L. Davis, 528.

S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded on June 22, 1999, in Liber 484, Page 352, of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Sixty Six Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$37,066.17) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 3, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County and which are described as follows:

**The West 65 feet of the East 330 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the South East 1/4 of Section 2 Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Item # 030-002-016-040-00**  
 which has an address of 7086 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation  
 2007 Eastern, S.E.  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dated: Sept. 17, 1999  
 Drafted by:  
 William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
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 -30-7-13-21

## NOTICE TO SNOW PLOW BIDDERS

South Branch Township will be accepting bids for the 1999-2000 snowplow season. Front-end loader if necessary, snowplowing of three (3) inches or more and sanding for all South Branch Township properties. To include the following: Fire Hall, Township Hall, Chapel and North and/or South Transfer Station(s), to be done by 8:00 a.m. Sealed bids marked "Snow Removal Bid" must be received at the Township office, 5245 N. M-18, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653, no later than NOON October 12, 1999.

Bidders must provide liability insurance and proof of Workmen's Compensation.

South Branch Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own best interest.

Laura Smith, Clerk  
 South Branch Township

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission for Crawford County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting), on Thursday, October 14, 1999, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI, 49738, for the following quantities of cutting edges:

(500) - 5/8" x 8" x 6' Single Bevel Through Hardened

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Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are urged to quote on other types of blades, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thickness, other cross-sections, etc. Please bid prices delivered to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after the date of award of bid

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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 Raymond Swiercz, Chairman  
 Robert Nelson, Vice-Chairman  
 William Gannon, Commissioner

-23-30-7

## A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of October has been changed to Wednesday, October 6, 1999 and the November regular meeting will be held on November 10, 1999.

The Frederic Township Board is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on Frederic Township Library Advisory Board. Those interested in volunteering should contact Township Clerk, Nancy Bindschatel by 10/18/99 at 517-348-8778 or in writing addressed to same, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, Mich. 49733.

Nancy L. Bindschatel  
 Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF BID

Lovells Township is now taking bids for a new 4-Wheel Drive Fire Truck. Specifications can be picked up at the hall on Tuesday, Wednesdays or Thursdays or you can call 517-348-9215 to have them mailed. Bids need to be in by Tuesday, October 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Fred Schaibly  
 Lovells Township Supervisor

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## Redskins Field sign fixed, with help

With funds donated by the Grayling Generating Station, the scoreboard at Redskins Field was repaired and repainted for the 1999 football season. (Right) Buster Peters, Dan Nally, Verna Meharg, Russ Strohpaul and Bud Morgan, representatives of the Generating Station and Redskins football, gather to work on the Redskins scoreboard. Also pictured: Pepper the dog.



## Customers may soon choose electric supplier

Electric customer choice is achieving strong support in Michigan with independent suppliers and retailers submitting power capacity bids at three times the level allotted for the first block in Consumers Energy's statewide program, pursuant to the Michigan Public Service Commission's (MPSC) restructuring orders.

Consumers Energy announced last month that it would voluntarily comply with the MPSC orders after the Michigan Supreme Court ruled that restructuring could not be mandated. The Company believes that the MPSC orders appropriately balance customer and utility interests.

including providing for full recovery of stranded costs.

According to MPSC officials, potential suppliers submitted bids totaling more than three times the first block of 150 MW of capacity, which represents 2.5 percent of Consumers Energy's electric load. The winning bids will be listed on Consumers Energy's website on September 30. The website's address is: [consumersenergy.com](http://consumersenergy.com).

Four additional 150 MW blocks will be set out for bids later in 1999 and in 2000. By January 1, 2002, all 1.6 million of Consumers Energy's electric customers will have an opportunity to choose their

electric supplier.

"This exceptional response by potential suppliers clearly demonstrates that a competitive electric market in Michigan is now emerging and will be successful," said Consumers Energy's Chairman William T. McCormick, Jr.

"It is a credit to those who have strongly promoted electric choice - chiefly Governor Engler, the MPSC, the State's major utilities, numerous legislators, large commercial and industrial customers, and the state's independent power marketers - that this program has gotten off to such a promising start," said McCormick.

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# Stores get ready for Christmas Walk '99

Local businesses are beginning the preparations for Christmas Walk 1999, sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association. With the theme, "Lighting the Way Back Home to the Heart of Christmas," the Christmas Walk will be held Saturday, November 20, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Participating local businesses will feature goods and services especially for holiday sales.

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The People Fund is part of Operation RoundUp, a voluntary charitable contribution program sponsored by GLE customers. Participating customers' monthly electric bills are rounded up to the next highest dollar with the extra few cents going into the program's People Fund.

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**PACKING UP** - Volunteers Al and Valerie Johnston with the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center pack bags of food to be distributed to needy families in the county. The Center recently was awarded a \$3,000 Great Lakes Energy People Fund grant.



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For The Week Of October 10-16

**Aries**  
March 21-April 20  
Keep caught up on projects. Letting little things slide means they will grow into big problems. A friend or colleague is irritating, but it's not intentional. A friend or relative says just the right thing at the right time.

**Taurus**  
April 21-May 21  
Pay attention to your instincts. A career decision may need to be made sooner than you expected. You may have some opposition, but don't get caught up in trying to get even. Your inner strength surfaces. Take time for friends and family.

**Gemini**  
May 22-June 21  
You'll get a chance to be creative. Taking the extra time to do the job right the first time pays off. Be aware that other people's feelings and plans must be considered. Brush off small disappointments and be patient. Take time for travel or an evening out.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22  
A close friend or relative seeks advice and guidance from you. Be receptive and diplomatic. People in authority will be impressed by your actions. Problems could be brewing at work and home. Be aware and take precautions.

**Leo**  
July 23-August 23  
Now could be the right time to mix business with pleasure. A colleague's plans may include you, so be aware of what's happening behind the scenes. Discuss things with a close friend or relative. They will be there when you need them.

**Virgo**  
August 24-September 22  
Take time off by yourself and get your thoughts in order. You'll get new insights into yourself and others. A friend or colleague may feel like fighting, but don't get drawn into a battle. Keep an eye on finances and budgets. A friend's problems cause concern.

**Libra**  
September 23-October 23  
A colleague is still bothered by something you did in the past. Offering an apology is a good way to start ironing out differences. Counter workplace stress by keeping home and family life simple and orderly. A small indulgence helps rather than hurts.

**Scorpio**  
October 24-November 22  
Be aware of your own shortcomings before correcting others. Be realistic about what can be accomplished and how long it will take. See the big picture for best results. A health problem could be resolved with the proper treatment and attention.

**Sagittarius**  
November 23-December 21  
Be on the lookout for bargains and deals. You get more accomplished in less time through cooperation rather than control. Activities with friends or family members perk you up and give you a more positive outlook. Remember health, diet plans.

**Capricorn**  
December 22-January 20  
A surprise gift could smooth ruffled feathers at work or at home. Being understanding wins people to your side. Be willing to compromise and others will do the same. Your control and calmness are admired, but you occasionally give in to temptation.

**Aquarius**  
January 21-February 18  
Rely on your intuition. Advice from others may be more for their own purposes than yours. Express your feelings and let the chips fall where they may. Go easy on spending and scrutinize expenses. Be aware of limits on health and activities.

**Pisces**  
February 19-March 20  
Now is the time to keep emotions under wraps and present a calm exterior. Your composure irritates some, appeals to others. Don't get sidetracked—keep heading toward your goal. An older colleague or family member offers useful advice.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPES OF THE WEEK

### Cherry Almond Oatmeal Cake

- 1 (8 oz.) container cherry yogurt
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 4 egg whites or 2 eggs
- 3 tbsp. margarine, melted
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. almond extract
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- 1 cup quaker oats (uncooked)
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup cherry pie filling

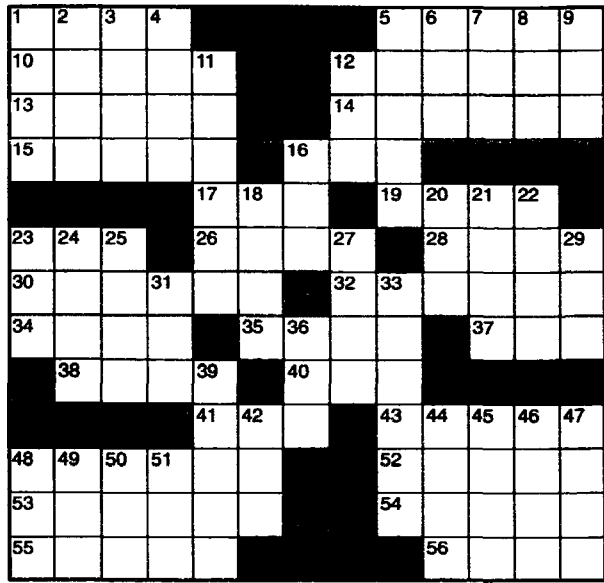
Heat oven to 350 F. Lightly spray 8-inch square baking pan or 9-inch heart shaped pan (2

inches deep) with cooking spray. For topping, combine 1/4 cup quaker oats, 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour and 2 tbsp. packed brown sugar; mix well. Cut in 1 tbsp. margarine with two knives until crumbly; stir in 1/4 cup sliced almonds. For cake, stir together first six ingredients in large bowl until blended. Add combined dry ingredients; stir just until moistened. (Do not overmix.) Spread half of batter in pan. Drop 1/2 cup pie filling in small spoonfuls over batter. Top with remaining batter. Drop spoonfuls of remaining pie filling over batter; sprinkle with topping. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Serve warm. 12 servings



**HOME NEEDED** - Female Chow mix. 1-2 years old, seems housebroken and is very friendly. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1. Jo March's favorite sister
- 5. Old typewriter name
- 10. Went wrong
- 12. Computer keyboard key
- 13. Whitney, to Thelma Houston
- 14. Sports palaces
- 15. Hunts for
- 16. Lakers' league: abbr.
- 17. Hamster, e.g.
- 19. Within shouting distance
- 23. Vanity
- 26. One of Hawaii's 132 islands
- 28. Patella site
- 30. Dark times
- 32. Piggish
- 34. Perry's creator
- 35. Rudy Vallee's alma mater
- 37. Misery
- 38. Refuse
- 40. Annie song
- 41. Like a mateless glove
- 43. Devoured
- 48. False front
- 52. Chauffeur
- 53. Check writer
- 54. Marshmallow roaster's need
- 55. One who revolts
- 56. Put in the mail

### DOWN

- 1. Johnson and Jonson
- 2. Ohio lake
- 3. Boxwood, e.g.
- 4. Dam's kin
- 5. Showed a film again
- 6. Cheer for a toreador
- 7. Coin of the Orient
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ snail's pace (2 wds.)
- 9. Start of many French titles
- 11. Nero, e.g.
- 12. Brylcreem unit
- 16. Utmost degree
- 18. Suitable for beginners
- 20. Make do
- 21. Once again
- 22. Paint and wallpaper
- 23. Compass pt.
- 24. Encircle
- 25. Stare lasciviously
- 27. The \_\_\_\_\_ American
- 29. Feature of a needle
- 31. Biddy
- 33. Emulate Jack Nicholson's hairline
- 36. Penn \_\_\_\_\_ Teller
- 39. Emulate Jimmie Rodgers
- 42. Bonn article
- 44. Hugging equipment
- 45. Hamlet's phrase (2 wds.)
- 46. Regular
- 47. "Un-hip" one: \_\_\_\_\_
- 48. TED's opponent
- 49. Diamonds \_\_\_\_\_ Forever
- 50. Bandleader Calloway
- 51. Dazzle

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
October 7, 1976

An organizational meeting of the non-profit Grayling Recreational Authority was held September 24. Committees were appointed to establish by-laws, rate schedules, promotion and operating funds so Hanson Hill Park (formerly Bear Mountain) will be ready for operation when the ski season is here. The Authority consists of Fraser Dean and James Duley from ACSD, Derek McF. and Joseph Stripe from Grayling, Bernard Fowler and Elizabeth Wieland from Grayling Township, with a member at large to be appointed. Fraser Dean was elected chairman. Elizabeth Wieland, secretary and Joseph Stripe, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. They have been residents for 44 years.

Mrs. Loretta Barnes of Grayling, Mrs. Esther McCredie of Roscommon and Mrs. Alice Golnick of Bay City had a reunion Tuesday through Thursday this week. They were the entire graduating class from Roscommon High School in 1913.

Mrs. Rosa Christenson who turned 90 on September 23 was honored at an open house held Sunday afternoon, October 3 at the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovec. Rosa is the last surviving child of Crawford pioneers Hugo and Agnes Schreiber who homesteaded here in 1879. The family home still stands on the North Down River Road in what was once Sigsbee.

Gordon Pond retired from the Crawford County Road Commission on September 24th after 22 1/2 years. He was a truck driver and maintenance worker. A party was held on his final day of work in celebration of the occasion.

A party was also held at his home - this one celebrating his birthday.

At the annual Booster Club party Jim Bendig and Jim Auman, the club's two past presidents were recognized. Through efforts of Jim and Dick the Grayling Booster Club was born, survived its infancy and now has over 640 members working together for the youth in Crawford County. Irv McIsaac was given the president's gavel at the banquet. He also has been responsible for a great deal of the success of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Marshall returned home Friday after enjoying a two month vacation in Northwest Canada and Alaska. Returning home, they traveled through the Northern States.

The kindergartners of the Grayling Elementary School have an added new experience this year. For the first time the children have the pleasure of checking books out of the school library and taking them back to the room. In a few weeks, the children will have the opportunity to take the books home.

46 Years Ago  
October 8, 1953

The Michel Memorial United Church has received the gift of a piano and some furniture from the George Mason family.

Roy Trudgeon returned on Thursday from his hunting and fishing trip to Wyoming and reports having bagged a 450 lb. elk.

Miss Jean Lovely is home from the Nazareth School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, to be here for the rest of the week. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely, drove over Tuesday to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davies and children of Birmingham spent the weekend here coming to spend some time clearing their land at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton and

children spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis visiting his parents and also attended the teachers institute in Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. J. F. Cook, Willard Cornell, Lyle Billsby and Grant Thompson attended the CMCE versus Illinois Eastern football game held in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

69 Years Ago  
October 9, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Chappel are happy over the arrival of a daughter Phyllis Ann, on September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain are the proud parents of a daughter, Sally Lou born on Monday morning. What a pet she will be with three older brothers to wait on her.

Holger Hanson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson and aunt, Mrs. Louis Jensen, left today on a vacation trip to Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. C. R. Keyport drove to Saginaw on Wednesday to attend a bridge luncheon. Mrs. Clippert will sing at the affair.

The Grayling High School enrollment has slipped a trifle since last year. The total is 219 to 225 for last year.

92 Years Ago  
October 10, 1907

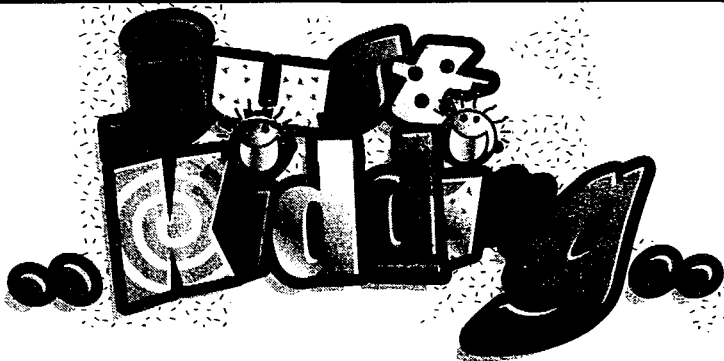
William Hunter brought in a sample potato from his farm in Maple Forest weighing 2 3/4 lbs.

A young man, Richard Gordon, age 19 years 11 months was instantly killed at Camp 3 by being run over by Big Wheels, Monday.

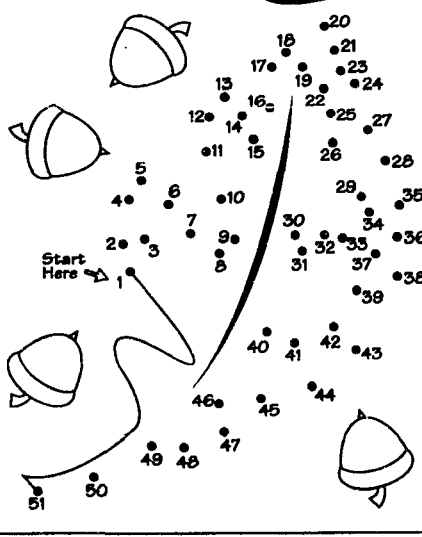
A reception for the new pastor Rev. E. G. Johnson and wife was held at the M.E. Church, on a Monday evening.

A long warm autumn is in the general forecast of the local sharps.

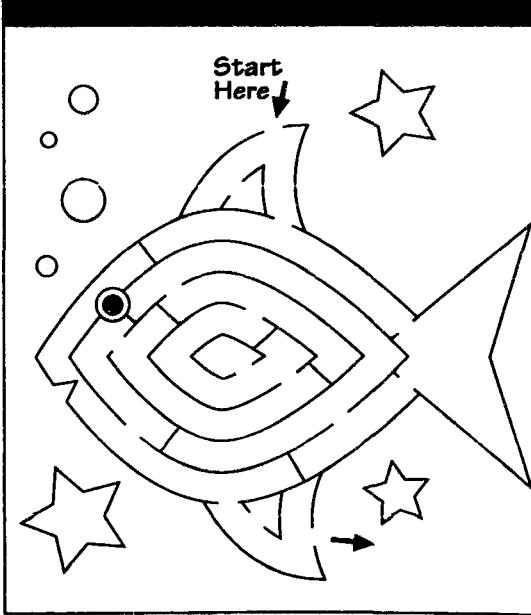
Three hundred barrels of apples have been shipped from Ward's farm in Maple Forest this fall.



## connect the dots



## MAZE



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rainfall
9/28	58	47	47	0.66"
9/29	50	41	42	0.28"
9/30	61	41	42	
10/1	54	40	41	0.35"
10/2	47	26	27	
10/3	44	27	36	
10/4	53	31	40	0.01"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:  
Wednesday - mostly sunny, unseasonably cool with a high in the low to mid 40's. Thursday - dry, low of 30 - 35 and a high in the low to mid 50's. Friday - chance of showers, low of 35 to 40 and high of 50 - 55. Saturday - chance of showers, low of 40-45 and a high in the low to mid 50's.



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## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE RIVER FRONT LOT** near McMasters Bridge 200' frontage x 256' deep. \$65,000 Call (740) 797-2801. (-16-23-30-7/1)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** nestled in the pines, Frederic location, two lots, fireplace, hardwood floors, basement, nice area. \$31,000 801-568-0787 (-30-7-14-21/1)

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## 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

**LOVELLS TOWNSHIP AREA** New log cabin on four large lots. Three bedrooms, two baths, country porch, 5" well, septic system, semi-finished walking distance to two trout streams. Good hunting and snowmobiling. \$92,500 (517) 826-5108 (9/2/99tf/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** The State of Michigan, DNR-Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center is accepting bids for sale of a three bedroom, two bath house at 11661 S. King Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. This house must be removed from state property. For a bid package, please contact the Conference Center at 517-821-6200. The bids must be received by 2 p.m., October 18, 1999. (-7-14/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES** A planned association development. Spec log home and building sites. Near state land and AuSable River by owner. (517) 348-7355 (9/2/99tf/1)

**BY OWNER** 3/4 acre wooded, near Manistee River on Manistee Rd., black top road. 145' by 200' 517-348-4981 (-7-14-21/1)

**FOR SALE** Mobile home with garage. 208 Scott St. \$15,500 (517) 348-2203 (-30-7/1)

## 2. For Rent

**NEW TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** unit with attached garage. \$575 a month plus heat and electric and \$575 security deposit. 15 W Lewiston Grade Rd. Call 517-348-7031 for appointment. (-7-14/2)

**SECOND FLOOR STUDIO APARTMENT** downtown. \$345 month plus utilities. 517-348-4006 (-30-7/2)

## 2. For Rent

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Rose 517-344-2611 or Mary Ann 906-932-5500 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** with storage shed close to town. \$375 a month, security deposit and references required. no pets. Call 517-348-8386. (-7-14/2)

**DOWNTOWN BUILDING FOR RENT** 227 Michigan Avenue. Approximately 4,000 square feet. Excellent business opportunity. Inquiries call 517-344-2222. (9/23/99tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**SMALL TWO BEDROOM HOME** near Lake Margrethe, yard, porch, stove, refrigerator and carpeting. \$395 per month plus utilities. One month security deposit. Call 517-348-2610 or 517-348-5838. (9/30/99tf/2)

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** Very clean, 101D State Street. \$400 month plus deposit. Available November 1, 1999. Call 517-348-4464 for appointment. (-7/2)

**HOME \$560 PER MONTH** Three bedroom, one bath, very clean. Available mid October. will request references. Call Connie at Century 21 517-348-5474 or evenings 517-348-6573. (-7-14/2)

**NICE THREE BEDROOM** Full basement, two car garage barn. Beautiful country setting. \$600 per month. Call 517-348-2473. (-7/2)

## 2. For Rent


**NEW THREE BEDROOM**, two bath home at Lake Margrethe. Non-smoking, no pets only. \$600 per month, plus references and security deposit. 517-344-1800 (9/16/99tf/2)

**ONE AND TWO BEDROOM** apartment for rent. First and last months rent required. No animals. Phone 517-348-4006 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (-30-7/2)

**MAXI STORAGE** 80 ft x 24 ft five bay building with 12 ft x 10 ft overhead doors with electric. Rent all or will divide. 3464 North Down River Rd. (517) 348-4486 (LR12/2/99/2)

**SMALL ONE ROOM** with bath unit, furnished, utilities and cable hook-up included. \$300 per month plus deposit for one person. Call 517-348-5433. (9/23/99tf/2)

**Connie Winans**






Attractive 2 bedroom home has many updates: like oak kitchen cabinets, new 1,200 gallon septic, well pump new 1994, vinyl siding and new garage. Back deck has built in benches. Cute-as-can-be, must see!! #4502 \$54,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

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**ANGELA CUCCO**  
 REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT/AGENT

Looking for a great place to enjoy the best Northern Michigan has to offer? This charming 2 story home has 90 feet of water frontage on beautiful Manistee Lake! Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a greenhouse. This is an opportunity not to be missed!! #4466 Reduced \$200,000 Ask for Angie Cucco!

This Cozy Cabin in Lovells is a great buy! With 2 bedrooms, there's room for guests. Full bath with shower. Right next to snowmobile trails & hunting. It's a great place for your "up-north" retreat!! \$26,000 #4463 Ask for Angie Cucco!

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 Assistant to Charlene Scheer

**125' FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE RIVER!** The inviting living room radiates hospitality and charm in this 4 bedroom riverfront home. Stay cozy and warm with the woodstove and brick fireplace. Large kitchen with ample storage to ensure home cooked meals. Kid's retreat with plenty of space for toys and play. Surrounded by wildlife, the location couldn't be better! \$168,000 CS-1008

**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet located on the end of a private drive. Upstairs bedroom has doorwall onto balcony. Oversized 24x32 garage, storage building. New hot water boiler and water heater. Reduced \$83,500 CH-989

**ADJOINS THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF STATE LAND ACROSS ROAD!** Looking to retire, vacation or just starting out? Two bedroom, one bath offers open area with a Blaze King woodstove, 2 screened porches, 1.3 acres to play and easy access! Prime location for snowmobilers! This is a MUST SEE!! \$49,900 CS-1014

**CONVENIENT LOCATION** just outside city limits. Blacktop driveway and covered front porch. 11x20 family room with doorwall onto patio. Heated / insulated garage. Two storage buildings. This is a good quality ranch home with original decor. \$65,900 CH-970

**BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted vanellan blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. many more features. \$127,000 CS-963

**OFFICE BUILDING** on I-75 business loop. Great location for new business. 1,182 sq. ft., 20x20 garage that would provide ample storage space. Interior divided into 5 offices. Large parking area with high visibility. GREAT OPPORTUNITY!! \$84,900 CH-1006

**VERY WELL MAINTAINED** mobile home with 2 nice additions. 3 bedrooms, sunroom and large foyer. Dining room offers bay window & built in hutch. Bath offers double vanity. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer & electric dryer. 24x26 detached garage with remote door opener, has front & rear entrance for snowmobiles also a 21x12 basement. Adjoining state land. Great Recreational Getaway! \$49,000 CS-787

**LOCATED ON LITTLE JOE TRAIL** in Arrowhead Hills Sub. #2. 2 bedroom mobile in excellent condition. Includes stove & refrigerator. Close to Higgins and Houghton Lakes. \$27,000 (FS-1158)

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**FOR RENT** Manistee Riverfront home. Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, partial basement. Available Sept. 28, 1999. \$475 plus security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle. (517) 348-7440 (9/23/99t/2)

## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** located in city within walking distance of downtown. \$350 security deposit \$375 month, no pets. References required. For appointment call 517-348-7432 after 5 p.m. (-7-14/2)

## 2. For Rent

**GRAYLING PINES APARTMENTS** in Grayling has immediate occupancy for a one bedroom barrier free apartment. Rent based on income for very low to moderate income households. Laundry facilities on site. Rent includes heat, water, garbage removal, appliances, maintenance and on-site manager. Call (517) 344-0020 or stop by for a visit at 595 Meadows Dr., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. TDD # 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. (-16-23-30-7/2)

## 3. Employment

**ACTING-UP THEATRE COMPANY** We seek a teaching artist to work in elementary schools. Must be self-motivated, responsible, reliable and work well with children. Good transportation a must. Theatrical experience preferred. This is a full-time salaried position, that will run from January to May. Send resume to: P.O. Box 732, Suite 124, Roscommon, MI 48653. All applicants must reply before October 29th. (LR10/28/99/3)


## 3. Employment

**MECHANIC ASSISTANT** Good paying benefits. Prefer individual interested in becoming an auto repair technician. Call Grayling Auto Repair. 517-348-8123 (-30-7/3)

## 3. Employment

**MUNSON HOME HEALTH** has an opening for a Quality Review Nurse in the Gaylord Home Care Office. Qualified candidates should be self-starting, organized, team players with three years comprehensive home care experience. Working knowledge of the HIM 11 is preferred and computer skills are desired. This 20 hour per week, benefited position, is an ideal opportunity to join northern Michigan's premier home care agency. For more information call: Dawn Webber, Manager, (800) 252-2064 or (517) 731-2393 or send resume to: Munson Home Care, 825 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735. Fax: (517) 731-2378 Munson Home Health, Gaylord Private Services, has immediate opening for an on-call service coordinator. Qualified candidates will be registered nurses with at least one year hospital or extended care experience. Home care or private services experience is a plus! Position will assist with staffing, home health aide training, establishing plans of care, and serve as a resource person for field staff. Must have reliable transportation. To apply call: 800-252-2065 or 517-731-2395 or send resume to: Munson Private Services, Gaylord, 825 North Center, Gaylord, MI 49735. (-7/3)



## 1. Real Estate



### Debbie BONDAR

RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
GRAYLING • HIGGINS LAKE

Home 348-1136 Office 348-5474



**Just recently painted exterior, new large family room offering knotty pine interior; large dining room with French doors, 2 fireplaces and situated on 1.6 acres with 2 ponds. #4370 \$120,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!**

**Exclusive custom built home on Fox Run Country Club, 18 hole golf course of gorgeous rolling hills, valleys and hardwoods. Private 1st floor fireplace reaching to the peak of the large cathedral, tongue and groove ceiling. Open with an abundance of natural lighting, beams in living room, island in kitchen, plus a gas fireplace & spa in the master bedroom. Master bath suite offers ceramic tile, double showers and sinks and an enormous walk-in closet. Paved circle driveway with an "Awesome" curb appeal. Shown by appointment only. Call course membership available. Motivated Seller! #4409 Just Reduced! \$225,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!**





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**Well Maintained and income producing home. Situated close to town and schools. #4360 \$89,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!**


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**TWO G.E. WASHERS** in good condition. \$100 each. 517-348-6232 (-7/5)

**SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS.** take advantage of our early season discounted rates for season passes (until Oct. 31). Starting at \$145 for full-time students 18 or under. For adult and family rates please call Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (-7-14/5)

**COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S** Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/99tf/5)

### 6. Wanted

**WANTED LICENSED DAYCARE PERSON.** preferably located in the City of Grayling. I will need someone full-time, starting the end of November, for a three year old and infant. Serious inquiries only. Mail a letter of interest and references to: CB Sitter, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (10/7/99tf/6)

**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

**WANTED OLD BEAR ARCHERY** bows, equipment, pictures, etc. Especially looking for magazine racks and lamps put together by Al Moore. Please call Pete Kocelas 517-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (9/30/99tf/6)

**WANTED** Used kayak, single or double. 517-348-9314 day. 517-348-5708 evenings. (-30-7/6)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**LOOKING FOR BO.** a black and white and gray Shihtzu. He has been missing since Aug. 16th. Has to have special food and IV's. He is very much loved and missed. If you have any information on the whereabouts of him or if you know what might have happened, please contact. There is a two hundred dollar reward, please call 517-348-1041. 517-348-6327. 517-348-4124. Thank you. (-7/7)

### 8. Announcements

**SPEAKEASY SALOON** Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing - Champion Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Sweet Talk Oct. 6-Oct. 9. (-30-7/8)

**HARD BODYZ** Health and Fitness. 30 day shape-up program. Single \$99. Couple \$129. 2323 Dupont St. in the Industrial Park way. 517-348-7199 (-23-30-7/8)

### 8. Announcements

**ATTENTION: SPIKE'S GUESTS** we have two new menu features: Our Friday Fish Fry now has extended hours and lower prices. serving from noon until 4 p.m., all you can eat is \$5.95, a single portion is \$3.50, if you can't make it early our regular fish fry serves from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m., all you can eat is \$6.95, a single portion is \$3.75. Saturday's feature, from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m., is a Prime Rib dinner for \$9.95. Spike's Keg O'Nails, 301 N. James Street, Grayling. Take out available 517-348-7113. (9/30/99tf/8)

**HALF PRICE TAXI SERVICE** offered to seniors and students by Milltown Taxi. October 1, 1999 thru May 1, 2000. Call 517-344-TAXI. (-30-7/8)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

### 8. Announcements

**CHILI DINNER AND BINGO** Oct. 8, 5 p.m. at Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale. Cost \$2.50 for 55 and over, that includes one Bingo card. \$3.50 for 54 and younger. (-7/8)

### 10. Garage Sales

**ONE MORE TIME!** Huge Garage Sale. 1866 Ole Dam Rd., Saturday, October 9, 11 a.m. til ? Lots of great stuff, still left from last weekend. Kids' and infants' clothes, toys and furniture, miscellaneous household equipment, tools and lots of odds and ends. We've even cleaned out our storage shed! (-7/10)

**MOVING SALE** Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-1, furniture, household, clothing, '96 Arctic cat, '94 Polaris, car caddy, utility trailer and more. Take Eagle Point make left on Battalion, 9400 Battalion. (-7/10)

**LARGE YARD SALE** Saturday 9th, 501 Ionia, 9-2. Sofa and chair, table and chairs, microwave stand, kid's coats, clothes, books, much miscellaneous, free large freezer, car seat. (-7/10)

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9,** 15th and 16th. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Household items, dishes, decorations, clothing, toys and some furniture. Lots of stuff. 305 State St., Grayling. (-7/10)

**YORTY'S ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES** Open Saturdays only 12-5. End-of-season sale to 80% off! Co. Rd. 200 next to 1st Bank, Higgins Lake. (Twenty minutes from Grayling). (-30-7-14-21/10)

### 11. Automotive

**'89 TOYOTA GTS** five-speed, new paint, battery, etc. Very dependable. 517-389-7116 (9/30/99tf/11)

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'94 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Regular Cab 4x4 - 350 V-8, Silverado, very nice, shape. Reduced to	\$12,988
'93 Chevrolet S-10 WD Regular Cab - V-6, 5 speed, one with air and one without	\$6,988
'92 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Regular Cab 4x4 - 350, auto, fiberglass topper, nicer old truck	\$9,988
'91 Ford F-150 4x4 - V-8, nice old truck	\$7,988
'90 Ford F-250 4x4 - 351 V-8, old work horse	\$5,988

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### 8. Announcements

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The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Work First Plan for Fiscal Year 2000. Total Work First Program funds planned for FY00 are \$626,628.00.

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